

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Moderate to fresh south and west winds, unsettled and cool with showers.

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# OTTAWA EXPLORES LABRADOR PURCHASE SCHEME

## Twenty Perish When British Submarine Sinks Underwater Craft Poseidon Is Lost In Collision Off China

Thirty-one Rescued When Poseidon, One of Britain's Largest Submarines, Goes Down Off Weihaiwei After Striking Merchant Vessel, But Two of Them Die; Eighteen Other Men Missing.

Canadian Press  
London, June 9.—The Admiralty today announced the British submarine Poseidon, one of the largest in the fleet, had been sunk in a collision near Weihaiwei, on the north shore of the Shantung Peninsula of China.

Five officers and twenty-six men were saved, but two died after they had been rescued. Eighteen men were missing.

The submarine collided with a merchant vessel, twenty-one miles north of Weihaiwei, early this afternoon.

The Admiralty announcement said vessels which had gone to the scene of the collision included the cruiser Cumberland.

BUILT IN 1923.  
The Poseidon, launched at Barrow, England, June 21, 1923, was 260 feet long, with a 28-foot beam. Its armament consisted of one 4-inch gun and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes, six forward and two aft. Sister ships are the Pandora, the Perseus and the Proteus, all built at about the same time.

The accident was the second of its kind within the last month.

A Russian submarine sank during manoeuvres in the Gulf of Finland during fleet manoeuvres. The Soviet government has been reluctant to discuss that accident, but other vessels of the fleet have been dragging the Gulf for the hull ever since the ship was lost.

HERMES THERE.  
In addition to the two cruisers, it was reported the aircraft carrier Hermes had gone to the scene of the collision.

It was not known whether the merchant vessel had suffered serious damage.

While the Poseidon was one of the newest type of submarine in the British navy, it was not the largest. It had a surface displacement of 1,476 tons with displacement of 2,040 tons submerged. This size is exceeded in the British navy only by the W1 and the K26. The Poseidon had a surface speed of seventeen knots and submerged speed of nine knots.

In 1924 the British submarine L-24 went to the bottom when the battleship Resolution rammed it off Portland, Eng. Forty-three men were lost.

Two years before that the K-9 was sunk and in 1925 the M-1 went down off Portland with sixty-eight officers and men.

The most recent serious submarine accident in the British navy was the loss of the H-47, which struck the Pembroke coast in Wales.

**SUNBURNED IN FIELD OF SNOW**  
Variety of Forbidden Plateau Amazes Much Traveled Cameraman

W. J. Oliver Will Come Back Again For Strathcona Park Pictures

From October until the snow begins to melt towards the end of June, the Forbidden Plateau offers one of the greatest fields in the world for winter sports. From then on it should be a mecca for summer tourists, unequalled on the continent, in the opinion of W. J. Oliver, much-traveled motion picture photographer, who has just returned from a tour of the Strathcona Park area, in company with Clinton S. Woods, Courtenay, and Harold Husband, Victoria, with Jack Mitchell and Aubrey Walsh as packers and Creteau, French-Canadian woodsman, as guide.

Mr. Wood was the first white man to blaze a trail into the plateau and his wife is the first white woman to enter it, besides being the first woman to scale Mountain Albert Edward, 6,000 feet in height. He has made five cruising trips into the plateau and took the opportunity on this visit to investigate possible new routes. By a barometer the height of the plateau was established as 4,100 feet.

**IMPRESSED WITH PLACE**  
Although his business of free lance moving picture operator has taken him to every part of Canada, including wild and unsettled areas, the visit to the Forbidden Plateau stands out, Mr. Oliver intimated this morning, as one of the most beautiful of his experience.

## MACDONALD SHORTLY IS TO VISIT BERLIN

British Premier and Foreign Secretary Accept Invitation From Chancellor Bruening

Conversations in Germany Result of Republic Leaders' Visit in Britain

Canadian Press  
London, June 9.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, have accepted an invitation from Chancellor Heinrich Bruening to visit Berlin some time in the near future. This was officially announced today.

The invitation was extended while the Chancellor and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius of Germany were at Chateau de la Roche in the north of France during the week-end. No date for Mr. MacDonald's and Mr. Henderson's visit to Germany has been fixed.

**JOURNEY HOME**  
London, June 9.—Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany left London this morning for their homeland after a two-day conference with British officials over Anglo-German relations.

Mr. Bruening said before leaving: "We hope your Prime Minister will pay us a return visit."

"We go away pleased with our conversations with your statesmen. These conversations will do much to help forward international co-operation in these difficult times. We were especially gratified and honored at being received by the King."

**INTEREST CUT SOON ON DEBT OF AUSTRALIA**

Government and Opposition Forces Agree on Measures to Reduce Expenditures

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's Melbourne, Australia, June 9.—Perhaps the most cheering news since Australia's economic and financial position reached the stage of crisis was today's announcement the government and opposition had agreed expenditures must be reduced and would co-operate in carrying out a great scheme for reducing the government's internal debt to lower interest rates.

Premier James Scullin, head of the Commonwealth Government, a Labor Ministry, conferred with Hon. J. A. Lyons, opposition leader, Hon. John Latham, deputy opposition leader, and Sir George Pearce, opposition leader in the Senate. Afterward the conference of commonwealth and state premiers drew up a report to which all parties agreed which stated that after a careful consideration of the financial position, it had been unanimously decided that to prevent immediate default and general failure, all expenditures must be substantially reduced as the first step toward restoration of prosperity.

As the first essential the conference considers sacrifices must be shared by everyone, according to the report, and it therefore provides for the internal debt conversion plan. An appeal is made to all sections of the country to (Concluded on Page 2)

**COMMONS HEARS REPORT BROKERS ENJOYING PRISON**

Ottawa, June 9.—In the Commons this afternoon, J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, drew attention to a press dispatch which appeared in The Toronto Globe yesterday to the effect that convicted stockbrokers were located on Collin's farm, a few miles west of Kingston, Ont., being treated as a preferred class, with no guards and music in the evenings. The farm, he said, was for juvenile delinquents.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, stated the farm in question was not for juvenile delinquents but was called a preferred class penitentiary. "I have no knowledge whatever," the minister said, "as to where the stockbrokers referred to have been incarcerated, but I will make inquiries tomorrow and report to my honorable friend."

## New Republic Acquires Park



When the above picture was taken, Chancellor of the Treasury Prieto was signing the act of reception of the "Casa de Campo," the former royal shooting preserve near Madrid, by which the new republican government took over the playground of the deposed Spanish king, Alfonso XIII, and made it a park for the free use of the public.

## Minister to Make C.N.R. Statement to M.P.'s Soon

## WINTER WHEAT ESTIMATE IN U.S.

Canadian Press  
Washington, June 9.—Winter wheat production in the United States this year was announced today by the Department of Agriculture as 649,000,000 bushels, as indicated from the condition of the crop June 1. It is compared with 625,000,000 bushels indicated a month ago, 604,000,000 bushels produced last year and 547,000,000 bushels, the 1925-29 average production.

## MAY BUILD NEW FACTORY HERE

Wood Panel Plant Suggested By Washington Firm in Letter to Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is today in receipt of a proposal from interests in the State of Washington in regard to the possibilities of establishing a wood panel plant or wood veneer plant in the Victoria district.

The project would involve an investment of about \$150,000 and employ in the neighborhood of twenty men.

It is expected that negotiations will be pursued through the medium of the Industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce.

The inquiry has been received as a result of the literature distributed by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, one folder embodying a list of industrial openings and opportunities in Victoria and on the Island generally.

Although every form of millwork is turned out in the local saw and door factories, wood veneers are not manufactured here.

## NEW ZEALAND LOAN SLOWS UP IN LONDON

London, June 9.—The Government of New Zealand's \$25,000,000 loan in 5 per cent bonds received a cool reception in London. It was announced today the underwriters had been left with 60 per cent of the amount. Dealings began today at a discount of 1 per cent.

The loan, repayable at par in 1934, is to provide \$20,000,000 for productive purposes, such as development of railways, hydro-electric power, telephones and telegraph systems and other public works, and \$5,000,000 to redeem current treasury bills.

## UNEMPLOYED SEE MAYOR, DEMAND AID

Demonstration at City Hall By Workless Who Protest Inadequate Relief

Council Decides to Open Relief Camp For Road Construction at Sooke Lake

Protesting against what they claimed was inadequate relief, a group of thirty unemployed, including one woman, this morning entered Mayor Anson's office at the City Hall. For three-quarters of an hour the Mayor listened to their complaints and argued various points with their speakers, Hans Kroeger, secretary of the Workers' Alliance, and a man named Stewart.

The demonstration, as it was termed by Kroeger, followed closely on a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole, which decided to establish a work camp at Sooke Lake for construction of a road. One hundred men will be employed in shifts, receiving wages, board and keep.

Kroeger and Stewart were invited into the Mayor's office when the group arrived, but the whole demonstration followed them in a few minutes, lifting Assistant City Clerk S. Wright out of the way when he barred the doorway.

**MAYOR CONFRONTS PARTY**  
Standing with his back to the window while the group confronted him on all sides, the Mayor listened to their pleas from 11 o'clock until 11:45 o'clock.

For the main part the men wished the Mayor, when he attends the conference of western officials, to oppose any scheme for concentrated camps of unemployed. Several of them requested they would not work for \$1.40 a day, and a protest was entered against what they termed forced labor camps.

Prior to their entry the mayor had been asked if he wished a policeman present, but replied it was not necessary.

Some of the speakers charged the mayor with being an "enemy of the working man," but Stewart, who said he was a Communist, thanked the council for what it had done, because he said it had shown how bad the system of government was and had done more than anything else to turn the working men into Reds.

**TRY TO HELP TAXPAYERS**  
The mayor discussed with them the powers which the city council had in giving relief, pointing out that it was planned to try and relieve the man who paid taxes on land from the main burden of providing work for the unemployed.

Several charges of alleged discrimination by relief officials were made. It was stated some men had received relief work on relief and others very little.

The woman protested against cross-examination by Friendly Relief officials in public before food would be given.

Kroeger, who had introduced the Federation of Labor pamphlet to show that the working man could not "make (Concluded on page 2)

## \$300,000 LOSS IN SEATTLE FIRE

Several Buildings Damaged Or Destroyed in Two-hour Blaze

Seattle, June 9.—Fanned by a strong southwest wind, a three-alarm fire licked through half a dozen buildings on the lower end of Seattle's waterfront early today, causing damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The fire was brought under control at 4:30 a.m., after it had raged for two hours.

The wind was the only thing that saved the tank farm of the Associated Oil Company, only a few yards from the start of the fire.

Among the buildings damaged or destroyed were: John & Company, grain warehouse, Puget Sound Iron Works, Wire Rope and Equipment Company, Albers Brothers Milling Company's poultry demonstration house and outlying buildings, containing hundreds of fowl.

Carman Manufacturing Company's furniture plant. The fire area covered about a block. STAINED IN HAY.

Spontaneous combustion in tightly packed hay bales in the grain warehouse was believed to have caused the fire. Firemen found the whole mass of hay smoldering when they attacked it.

From the hay warehouse, which had been used by the Albers Brothers Milling Company several years ago, the wind blew the flames toward the John & Company building.

A wide area the fire was confined to the one block. Millions of dollars of damage might have resulted if the oil storage plant of the Associated Oil Company had become ignited. A block north is the Pacific Steamship Company's terminal. The steamship R. P. Alexander docked alongside the wharf at the time of the fire.

Latest styles in police uniform will be displayed to the Victoria public on Thursday afternoon, when the "bobby helmets," belts and old tanks of the city force go into the discard.

Caps and smart tunics will be the style henceforth. Frills of the old type uniform disappear and in their place

## Development Possibilities With Labrador Added to Canada Are Investigated

## PRAIRIE RAINS CHEER FARMERS

Winnipeg, June 9.—Prairie agriculturists, with fears of prolongation of the drought menace dissipated, scanned weather forecasts today and found optimistic predictions of cool and showery conditions for the next forty-eight hours. There was a sharp drop in temperature, as compared with the scorching days of the week-end.

The crop outlook, following precipitation in many prairie districts Monday, appeared more bright, and with forecasts of additional moisture for to-day and Wednesday favorable growing conditions are anticipated for the balance of the week.

Only odd districts in Manitoba had showers Monday, but it was cooler and cloudy in many sections of the province to-day.

## ROME TREATY VIOLATED, SAYS MUSSOLINI

Italian Government Replies to Notes of Protest Received From Vatican

Papal Nuncio and Italian Ambassador Hold One-hour Conference

Associated Press  
Rome, June 9.—Italy's reply to the Vatican's recent notes of protest, which followed dissolution of Catholic clubs for laymen, expressed regret at anti-Catholic disturbances, but added the Italian government protested the Vatican had violated the Lateran Treaty and concordat.

The Italian government's note was delivered to-day by Count de Vecchi, Italian ambassador, to Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.

Archbishop Borgognini Duce, papal nuncio, met the ambassador at the Vatican and the three statesmen conferred for more than an hour.

The note replied to several points raised by the Vatican regarding insult to the Pontiff and demanding punishment of those guilty, reparations for alleged violation of extra-territoriality and an explanation for the closing of the Catholic clubs.

## FOUR STABBED BY MAN, WHO IS THEN SHOT

Four Taken to Hospital After Affray in Montreal; Assaultant Wounded

Montreal, June 9.—Four persons were stabbed, at least one of them seriously, when a man ran amok with a large butcher knife in a house in the south end of Montreal this morning.

Basile Stortens and his wife, Takala, Constable Paul Beaucage and Constable Camille Liborian, were rushed to a hospital after they had been stabbed by John Monastyrsky, who was shot by one of the constables after an unsuccessful attempt to capture him. It was not announced whether he was in a serious condition.

Constable Liborian was rushed to the operating table with a gash in his abdomen, while Constable Beaucage was suffering from a small wound in his chest.

According to witnesses, Monastyrsky had an altercation with Stortens and his wife after breakfast, following which he went to his room and returned with a large butcher knife.

Roomers in the house telephoned the police, but before they arrived Monastyrsky had stabbed Stortens and his wife.

## "Bobbies" Disappear On Thursday When Police Don New Uniforms

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Boulanger, Quebec Liberal, Asks Bennett in Commons If Report Area Now Owned by Newfoundland May Become Part of Dominion Is Merely Conservative Election Propaganda; Premier Promises Government Will Extend Its Study of Proposal.

## GIRL SUES AS SWEEPSTAKE INFORMER

Lottery Action Under Criminal Code Comes to Trial in Supreme Court

Mr. Justice Gregory Orders No More Law Books Be Brought Into Court

Sadie Gibbs' suit against Arthur R. Cann for half his \$7,297 winnings in a Salmon sweepstake last September, came to trial to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court.

Cleave White, counsel for Miss Gibbs and her father, William Gibbs, who is linked as plaintiff as she is under age, opened his case by claiming half the Cann winnings on the grounds that Miss Gibbs had gone "fifty-fifty" with Cann on a ticket. She also claimed the winnings under the informer section of the Criminal Code of Canada, which declares forfeit to the informer any winnings in a lottery in this country.

The money was won in a lottery in the city of Victoria," Mr. White said. "The money was received by Arthur R. Cann and he paid it over on a joint account to his mother, and it was deposited in the Bank of Montreal here on their joint names. Being on the joint names we have sued them both."

**ABANDONS FIRST GROUNDS**  
Mr. Justice Gregory said that Mr. White had produced nothing in his pleadings or in his argument to show why Miss Gibbs or her father had any right to claim such money.

After some discussion, Mr. White said he would abandon the first grounds of his action and proceed on the Criminal Code informer clause only.

The judge asked the lawyers what they knew about the origin of the informer clause in the Canadian Code. (Concluded on page 2)

## B. C. Druggists Here To-morrow

Upwards of thirty-five delegates from Mainland and Island points are expected to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow morning.

The proceedings will be private, as matters of interest only to members of the profession will be discussed.

J. H. Fulton, Victoria, president, and Bert Aaronson, councillor of the Vancouver Island post, will be in charge. Following the business session, the druggists will proceed to the Uplands golf course for an eighteen-hole medal competition. Ladies in the party will be taken for a ride in the afternoon and a dance will conclude the day.

## Hon. J. A. Chisholm New Chief Justice Of Nova Scotia

Ottawa, June 9.—Mr. Joseph A. Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has been appointed Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. Official announcement of the appointment was made early this afternoon.

The new Chief Justice succeeds Chief Justice Robert E. Harris, who died a couple of weeks ago.

A vacancy exists on the Supreme Court bench of the province as a result of the elevation of Mr. Justice Chisholm.

Several days of extreme heat, which was blocked and roads and crops damaged by a cloudburst here yesterday afternoon. Roads were washed out on the Ashcroft Hill about six feet in places and the bluff roads along the Bonaparte coast were rendered impassable by slides.

The C.N.R. westbound passenger train scheduled to arrive here at 9:17 was delayed approximately four hours about six miles east of Ashcroft. A Rapid Transit coach broke a rear axle while trying to go up the Ashcroft Hill and was brought back to Ashcroft. Passengers were sent on to Kamloops by rail.

The C.P.R. reported many mud slides, but no delay to trains.

Considerable damage was reported to crops along the Bonaparte, some being covered with mud. A coating of sulphur covers the country as a result of the storm. The sulphur is said to have come down with the rain, but its origin is not known.

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, June 9.—Question of the purchase of Labrador was engaging the attention of the government at present and would do so increasingly in the future, Premier Bennett stated in the Commons this afternoon.

**SPEEDING UP WORK**  
Pressing an effort to speed up the work of the Commons, Premier Bennett this afternoon moved that the Wednesday evening off would be discontinued, beginning to-morrow, and that the House would sit on Wednesday days till 11 p.m., as on other days, until the end of the session.

The motion was carried.

**QUESTIONS BY BOULANGER**  
"I should like to ask the Prime Minister," O. L. Boulanger, Liberal, Bellechasse, Que., stated, "if it is true the federal government intends to secure for Canada the coast of Labrador as was stated in an article in Le Journal of Quebec on the sixth instant, entitled 'Bennett Wants to Give Back to Canada Labrador Lost by Tachereau'?"

I should also like to know if the paper in question was authorized by the government of Canada to make a promise on the eve of the Quebec provincial election.

"Nothing could better illustrate the abuse of the privileges of the House," Premier Bennett answered. "The asking of the question was quite in order, but the honorable gentleman was not content to ask the question without referring to an item in a newspaper for the purpose of endeavoring to make political capital or to anticipate political attacks."

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## CUTS IN NAVIES AGAIN TO FORE

Disarmament Discussions Soon to Be Resumed, Complaining Germans Are Told

Associated Press  
Paris, June 9.—A feature of the conversations between the British and German statesmen last week-end was described in French naval circles to-day as the complaint of "the visitors over the inferiority of the German navy, fixed by the Treaty of Versailles."

Herr von Plessen of the German Foreign Office had a private talk with Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, it was said, and told him Germany wanted the right to build as strong a navy as other powers, particularly France.

Mr. Alexander was said to have communicated his representations to Premier MacDonald, who was reported to have said naval armaments discussions would be resumed before long.

**U.S. VIEWS AWAITED**  
French circles said these conferences might be started when Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon arrive in Europe from the United States.

The socialist group of the Chamber of Deputies came out strongly to-day against any new naval construction until after the general disarmament conference next February.

The party is opposed in particular to the projected construction of the new 35,000-ton battleships regarded by France as her answer to Germany's new cruiser, the Deutschland.

They voted to introduce a motion in the chamber demanding adjournment of discussion of the naval building programme.

## ROADS WASHED OUT BY RAIN

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### UNEMPLOYED SEE MAYOR, DEMAND AID

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a profit" on his wages. That is, he  
could not keep his family on the wages  
he received. The mayor said he would  
be glad to see everyone make a profit,  
but under present conditions it was  
difficult.

#### PLENTY OF MILLIONAIRES

"There are seventy-two millionaires  
in this town. There is money to be had  
if you can't do something," said  
Cann.

Stewart said if anyone was victim-  
ized for organizing, it would be "just  
too bad." This remark was in connec-  
tion with an allegation that some men  
had been discharged from relief work  
because they had "opened their  
mouths."

"We are going to have a social revo-  
lution in Canada and the working class  
will rule," said Stewart.

"If you are a friend of the working  
man, when you go to the conference,  
you will say you are not in favor of

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the King's Daughters.

Dr. Richard Nass, dentist, wishes to  
announce removal of his office from  
Pemberton Building to 209 Jones  
Building, Fort Street.

Mr. Jean Bullen, proprietor of the  
Fashion Barber Shop, wishes to in-  
form his patrons that he has suffi-  
ciently recovered from his recent op-  
eration to be back at work from noon  
every day, and back all day in a  
couple of weeks.

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son Theatre, Friday, June 12. Thomas  
Dunn, baritone. Perry Scott's man-  
dolin orchestra. "Torkie" ventriloquist.

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10-lb. sack, 41c

## EMPLOYMENT DEBATE BARRED IN COMMONS

Neill Asks What New Meas-  
ures Proposed; Question  
Shelved, Supply Discussed

Ottawa, June 9.—The Commons was  
asked yesterday afternoon to consider  
the unemployment situation in Can-  
ada and early measures to improve  
conditions, but the subject was barred.  
It was a W. Neill, Independent,  
Comox-Alberni, who sought a state-  
ment on the course the government  
proposed to take in order to approve.  
By a vote of 65 to 44, the House  
sustained a ruling of Deputy Speaker  
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There was reference to forced labor  
camps in Russia and the speaker said  
that the men who worked in those camps  
were the malcontents and recalcitrants  
who would not work otherwise.

ORDINARY DISCUSSION  
The discussion was of an ordinary  
nature and the men smiled at one or two  
jokes made by the speaker.

Details of the camp at Brooke Lake  
were announced by the mayor follow-  
ing the meeting of the committee. It  
will open up within a few days and  
will provide work for 100 men at a  
time. It involves construction of about  
ten miles of roadway around the west  
side of Brooke Lake for the purpose of  
making the timber accessible and also  
as a protection in case of fire to the  
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## To-day's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Cincinnati: R. H. E.  
Boston..... 2 9 2  
Cincinnati..... 7 13 0  
Batteries—Moss, McAfee and Booi;  
Fry and Koenig.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 7 9 0  
Pittsburgh..... 3 1 1  
Batteries—Dudley, Myers and Gra-  
bowski; Hayworth; Barnshaw and Coch-  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia: R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 8 6 4  
Philadelphia..... 12 15 1  
Batteries—Dudley, Myers and Gra-  
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## NEW TARIFF OF CANADA CAUSES BRITISH QUESTIONS

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press  
Staff Correspondent

London, June 9.—Canada's tariff  
changes were brought up in the Com-  
mons this afternoon. Rt. Hon. William  
Graham, President of the Board of  
Trade, asked questions that in-  
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## UNEMPLOYED GO TO FARM WORK

Minister of Immigration Tells  
Commons of Numbers  
Placed on Land

Ottawa, June 9.—The "Back to the  
land movement" initiated by Hon. W.  
A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration  
and Colonization, was stated today to  
have succeeded in placing 7,600 single  
men on farms in this country, who  
had been unemployed, up to the end  
of last month. In addition, 1,500  
families had been placed on selected  
farms. The work is being carried on  
through officers of the department  
working with the two rail elements.

The information was given in reply  
to a question asked by H. E. Spencer  
U.P.A., Battle River.

Mr. Gordon told the  
Commons in reply, "the colonization  
departments of the two railways, in-  
stead of directing their efforts toward  
procuring the entry of new migrants  
into Canada, and at the instance of  
the government, have joined combined  
forces with the forces of the de-  
partment over which I am presiding  
with a view to placing as many un-  
employed as possible, who are in the cities,  
on farms or in other useful voca-  
tions. We have listened to statements  
of alleged dire conditions supposed to  
exist on farms all over Canada. In  
spite of this, our efforts up to the end  
of last month resulted in 7,600 single  
men being placed on farms of this  
country and a very few have returned  
to the cities.

"In addition to that we have been  
able to place on the railways and  
farm locations some 1,500 families who  
have been padding their own canoes,  
as it were, and these are now estab-  
lished on farms. I have no record, nor  
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"With a view to furthering that effort  
and to consolidate the efforts of those  
who were hitherto engaged in bringing  
migrants into Canada, a conference  
is being held in Winnipeg and I hope one  
will be held in the east, and wherever  
my department can find in the various  
localities places where unemployed can  
be assimilated in this way this work  
is being carried on without expense to  
the government other than that of the  
ordinary officers."

Special to The Times  
Port Alberni, June 9.—A heated  
debate on the civic expenditures  
was held in the City Council  
Monday evening, when Alderman  
Macmillan vigorously protested the  
allocation of only \$6,000 to the Works  
Department.

It was claimed by various speakers  
that this department had already ex-  
pended over \$7,000, and in view of this  
fact an amendment urged that the  
sum be raised to \$10,000. Alderman  
Macmillan stated that such a  
move would seriously affect the bal-  
ancing of the budget, while Mayor  
Kendall said that the extra \$4,000 was  
an over expenditure which the city  
could not afford. Eventually the item  
was raised to \$10,000 and the by-law  
passed its first and second readings.

A motion from Alderman Stone to  
repeal the resolution fixing the date  
of payment of water rates as January  
and December, was defeated by a  
vote of four to three. Although Mayor  
Kendall stated that the council in  
passing the budget had already ap-  
proved of this principle as a part of it,  
by the same vote a report of the Works  
Committee authorizing purchase of new  
tires was approved.

Tenders for sidewalk construction  
were received from Messrs. Blundell &  
Kneass, as well as from the City Works  
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On the motion of Alderman Turner  
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## TELLING WASHINGTON

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING and significant statements on the tariff question to come out of the United States for some time is one from Dr. Herbert Feis, newly-appointed economic advisor of the State Department at Washington. It is to be found in the last number of "Foreign Policy," and he asserts that the anxieties which beset the American people "are in part a consequence of our own blunders." The Smoot-Hawley tariff comes in for special condemnation as a mistake, while Dr. Feis argues that additional tariffs and embargoes, which some American interests want increased and extended, would intensify the evil results. But he defends the Russian embargo as a sound policy.

"We invested fifteen billion dollars in foreign countries," Dr. Feis proceeds, "knowing that in supplying the means of improving the economic conditions of foreign countries, we would make richer customers, and that, in bringing under command natural resources stored abroad, the American people would benefit, in common with others. The American banking system, the merchant marine, other agencies, were employed to promote foreign commerce. Now we are stopped in fear and disillusionment."

From this point Dr. Feis proceeds to explain why he considers the present economic situation in the neighboring republic has arisen partly in consequence of his country's own blunders. He mentions in this regard international debt payments which had made other countries "collapse more easily in the present general depression." Other American errors he says have been: "(1), loans too easily received and used to sustain public and private economic activity that failed as soon as new supplies ceased; and (2), stock exchange speculations which drew from other lands capital needed there. These were not deliberate errors."

While Dr. Feis makes it clear that these were not "deliberate errors," he declares "not so the results of the tariff law we passed in 1930." This, of course, is the Smoot-Hawley tariff-increasing measure. "That action was an outright contrivance of the interests and purposes to which we seemed to be committed. It impoverished groups of foreign producers who were our customers and whose efforts in many instances we had directly or indirectly financed. It closed our market in whole or in part to goods produced by American interests operating abroad. By swiftly wounding foreign industry it intensified the fall in raw material markets from which all American producers suffered. But," he goes on, "in our present disappointment and suffering, we would go further. Oil, copper, wheat, were to be barred or rationed, if certain interests had their way, and other proposals would extend restrictions to corn, butter, beans, eggs and other products."

The logical outcome of the present trend, Dr. Feis contends, is the nationally-isolated, government-controlled economic system. "Between this world," he reminds the American public, "and the world of widespread international exchange toward which American capital has been contributing so much, we now hang suspended. If we adopt still more complete protective measures, bringing still further strain on foreign debtors, new disappointment to foreign producers, new anxieties to American investors, we commit ourselves to a world of embittered and secluded national states, between which capital dare not move and commerce exists weakly, on sufferance. The work of increasing our own wealth by developing that of others, for which our capital resources and engineering skill equip us," he sums up, "will then remain undone—the possibility wasted."

Such outspoken comments as these of Dr. Feis emphasize what other economists and not a few prominent United States industrialists have been telling us in recent months. But their especial significance lies in the fact that they are the comments of a paid official of a government which was responsible for the creation of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, and, as far as the public knows, is still in favor of the continuance of other policies which Dr. Feis considers are inimical to the best interests of his country. But are we to believe, on the other hand, that the Hoover administration will welcome this plain advice from one whom it has appointed to do the advising? Surely it must have known what Dr. Feis's views were before it engaged him.

## GOOD ADVICE

IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE OVER-seas Mail to reach here there appears a letter from Brigadier-General F. G. Willock, of Quamichan Lake, in which he advises retired naval and military officers not to come to Vancouver Island if they expect to make money or a decent living by farming. He says he has had several years' experience and they can take it from him that what he says is true. Part of his letter follows:

There is no better place than Vancouver Island in which a British officer can make a comfortable home at so low a cost, provided he has a reasonable private income. The climate is ideal, the people are a social and pleasant lot. There is good fishing, shooting, golf, swimming, riding, boating and a number of other amusements, but undoubtedly no money is to be made from agriculture.

It is not reasonable to suppose that a man who has not been brought up to farming would be a success as a farmer under conditions of which he knows nothing, where he would have to "do" for himself, learn the ways of the country and go to school in the sense that he would have to be taught how to farm. Obviously he would be a square peg in a round hole, and Brigadier-General Willock's warning is right to the point. Vancouver Island requires more producers from the land. There is a good living for those who know the business and have the will to work. The Island is far from being self-sustaining in the matter of many food commodities.

## THE LATE MRS. BUNTING

ONE OF VICTORIA'S MOST INTERESTING personalities went to her long rest when death claimed Mrs. Jenny Bunting on Sunday morning within a few days of her ninetieth birthday. From her native Australia, as Miss MacRoberts, she came to British Columbia seventy years ago and for the greater part of that period she had resided in this city. Her passing severs a link with the early days in this province; indeed, in the long span of her life here she saw British Columbia emerge from its more or less primitive state and develop to its present position among the provinces of this great Dominion.

Miss MacRoberts's arrival at San Francisco had been preceded by the gold rush to the Cariboo, and hearing that her father had gone north intending to join the rest of the seekers after wealth, she came to Victoria, found everybody excited, and made her own arrangements to follow. On her arrival at Yale with her father she discovered herself a celebrity, the only unmarried woman in the town, and Yale honored her with a Yuletide ball. On that occasion, incidentally, she met several people whose names are associated with British Columbia's history, whose descendants are actively identified with the life and progress of the province.

Romance early waited upon Miss MacRoberts, for it was at a ball given at Tahiti in honor of the passengers of the ship which brought her across the Pacific from her native land that she met the man whom fate had chosen for her life's partner. They were married in this city before the E. and N. Railway had been built, before the old Esquimalt drydock existed, while they were among the happy and proud citizens of this community who witnessed an important development in transportation—the first electric car on the street railway. Although for many years Mrs. Bunting had been an invalid, she retained that charm of manner which won her instant popularity in her younger days, and took an active interest in all the current events. Her death leaves another gap in that fast-dwindling band of pioneer men and women to whom British Columbia owes so much, and The Times expresses its sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

## A GREAT ADVENTURE

WHETHER THE VOYAGE INTO THE stratosphere which Professor Piccard and Dr. Kipfer recently undertook will furnish information to science that will be of any special benefit to the rest of us or not, the spectacular features of the expedition, the enormous height to which the balloon ascended, and the strange peril to which the two scientists exposed themselves, are the chief interest of most people.

These things, surely, were spectacular enough for anybody. The two men went more than two miles higher than anyone had ever gone before. They sailed up beyond the ordinary atmosphere into a queer region where the air has only one-tenth of its ordinary density, and where the thermometer sticks at 148 degrees below zero. They looked down and saw the earth vanish in a copper-colored cloud. No living mortals ever came so close to wandering off into the empty space between the stars.

In view of this, the ordinary man can be pardoned for ignoring the scientific aspects of the affair. The important thing is that they made the trip. By making it, they helped to swell the pride of all of us. For there is always something oddly encouraging about the spectacle of men composedly risking their lives; and the reasons that impel them to do so are not nearly as important as the graybeards would have us think. We get a new confidence in the human race when we see a man calmly take his chances with death, whether he be a scientist trying to broaden the scope of human knowledge, an aviator seeking publicity and cash by flying the ocean or a circus "daredevil" earning his daily bread on the flying trapeze. These prove to us, over and over again, that the race can, if it wants to, set itself free from its oldest and most powerful compulsions.

All learned men agree that self-preservation is the first law of human existence. We have scriptural authority for the belief that "all that a man hath, will he give for his life." But as we digest this somewhat ignoble axiom, along comes someone to upset it—a scientist in a balloon, or a young man in a 245-mile-an-hour racing car, or an Arctic explorer, or any of those cheerful souls who make danger their calling. They suggest the existence of a different set of values. They hint that death is less of a matter than we have supposed, since it can be risked so lightly. They prove that men can be glad to loosen their grip on life; and they reveal to us, thereby, that the race is a little bit finer than we sometimes believe.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TEN BILLION IN SAVINGS  
The Toronto Globe

Let those who think the British people are slipping ponder over the fact that small savings in penny banks and similar institutions increased last year to £2,018,000,000. When the dollar-and-cent critics multiply this sum by five they will get quite a shock.

THE COST OF WATERPOWER  
The Boston Christian Science Monitor

Electric current undoubtedly can be produced more cheaply by steam, but it should be remembered that the power companies are selling something else besides electricity; they are also selling securities, and the public takes much more readily to stock in hydro-electric plants, with pictures of waterfalls thereon, suggesting an inexhaustible source of energy than to shares in steam plants.

TARIFFS BEGIN AT HOME  
The Manchester Guardian

It is perhaps a little surprising to find chambers of commerce advocating a sane tariff policy for the world in general, since in many particular countries they have demanded unreasonably high protection. But then other people's tariffs look different to one's own, and it is of other people's concerns that the delegates to international conferences are usually thinking. Thus the general idea of a tariff truce was acceptable enough to the nation until on reflection they discovered that charity was expected to begin at home.

## A THOUGHT

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Corinthians ix 25.  
Temperance is a bridge of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a god than a man.—Burton.

## Loose Ends

The value of the tariff is definitely proved—Mr. Lindenthal is too optimistic—two poached eggs go into politics—and something mysterious happens outside my window.

By E. B. W.

I FEAR I shall never be a politician or an economist. There are so many things about politics and economics that I can't understand. The latest thing which I can't understand is the attitude of the conservative statesmen and Conservative newspapers to the United States tariff. In the United States to-day every American realizes that the sharp retaliation of the new Canadian tariff is largely the result of a widespread protest in the United States among Americans against their own tariff, and these protests still Conservative and Conservative newspapers here with great joy. Every assertion by a responsible American that the United States tariff has proved a failure is held here to prove that the Canadian tariff, modeled on the same lines, is bound to be a success. The logic is really quite exquisite. It is based on this obvious syllogism: (1) The United States tariff is a high protective tariff. (2) The new Canadian tariff is a high protective tariff. (3) The United States tariff has produced depression in the United States. (4) Therefore, of course, the Canadian tariff is bound to produce prosperity in Canada. And if you can't understand that you are as ignorant as I am.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, who designed many of New York's engineering wonders, like the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the Hudson River, recently made a forecast of the city's future. He said that in 100 years of New York would be abandoned by its millions and "all of this that we are building will mean nothing except something for men to remember for a thousand years—the great steel city it will be the climax of the Steel Age. There will be no more ore, no more steel." This probably will sound too alarming to New Yorkers. But probably it is not alarming enough on one hand or optimistic enough on the other to be quite true. What Mr. Lindenthal and nearly everybody else are forgetting these days is that it is not the shortage of steel or commodities that has doomed the great cities of America. It is the approaching shortage of people.

WITHIN A hundred years, at the present rate of births and deaths the population of the United States will stop growing and then decline. The age of expansion, of constantly-increasing population, of mushroom cities, is at an end. And as the whole civilization of the United States, its great cities, highways, public utilities and all its public activities are based on the assumption that the growth of population will never cease, the end of this growth is going to be highly embarrassing. With these conditions in mind, if you would think that civilized people would begin to prepare for them, but that it not the way civilized peoples behave. Many great cities will have to be deserted entirely, and be left standing like great steel skeletons in their ruins, before the public begins to realize that a new age of stationary or declining population has begun. It is an idea which the generation, reared in the belief that there would always be more people next year, will never get used to.

AN INTERESTING revelation of the inner workings of statesmanship is contained in one of the Vancouver papers. It makes known in remarkable detail the preparations of Premier Tomin for his recent speech to the Conservatives of Victoria in which he read the wicked insinuations of the party. In advance of this speech the account says, the premier went home, plunged into a hot bath—prime ministers being accustomed to hot water by the nature of their occupation—plucked a rosebud from the garden and sped back to town to tell the Conservatives of Victoria where they got off at. This simple recipe for successful statesmanship will be invaluable to our younger statesmen, and at the present price of poultry products anyone can afford it. And yet somehow I tremble when I think that only a few days ago the future of the great Conservative Party, of the whole government and, indeed, of the country at large, rested on a foundation of two eggs, poached.

I CLOSE this column with an accurate unadorned report of something mysterious which has just happened under my window, on the grass terrace. For some time the little girl from next door has been playing alone with that hideous, shapeless bulk which, because of three yellow threads attached to one end she calls her "dear luffy gold-haired dolly." Some time ago she placed the lovely gold-haired dolly in its little green carriage, wrapped it in a clean rag and whispered certain injunctions to it which I could not hear. Then she settled herself down on the grass to read the Book of Peter Rabbit, which she is able to do with great fluency despite the fact that she doesn't know one letter from another.

A FEW moments ago she closed the book with the announcement that Peter lived happily ever afterwards, and got up to see how her gold-haired dolly was behaving. She has just lifted the shapeless bulk of the gold-haired dolly out of the carriage; she has wrinkled her little brown face into a look of impressive horror, and she has made this mysterious statement, so loud that the neighbors can hear: "Oh, oh, oh! You had, had you! I told you not to do it! I told you not to do it. And you went and did it! You went and did it!—and now you are just soaking." At which Mr. Pudbury, hoisting his early potatoes, leaned

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over on his hoe and bellowed "Haw haw, haw." Mr. Pudbury has a way of understanding things which are baffling to me, for he used to have a little girl of his own.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

Hon. Richard McBride returned this morning after an extended tour of the Kootenays. Included in his itinerary were Golden, Windermere, Wilmer, Field, Revelstoke, Nelson, Moyie, Cranbrook and Fernie.

All the rush manifest in connection with the sending of survey parties into the field for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, it is said by some parties, is due to the intention on the part of the company to start construction from the Pacific Coast this fall. Almost every steamer going north for several weeks has carried one or two parties for the northern coast.

The Fifth Regiment C. A. will go into camp at Macaulay plains to-morrow. A battalion parade has been called for 10 o'clock at the drill hall.

As far as is known only two candidates will be nominated on Monday to fill the vacancy on the board of school trustees caused by the resignation of Robert Mowat. They are A. B. McNeill and P. J. Riddell.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

The announcement that the famous Royal Hawaiian Band from Honolulu is to be heard in concert at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 13, will be a course of delight to lovers of music.

## VIEWS DIFFER ON COPYRIGHT AMENDMENTS

Opinions Expressed While Commons Approving Nine of Twelve Clauses of Bill

Ottawa, June 9.—The government bill to amend the Copyright Act came for praise and blame in the Commons yesterday evening as it was being hurried through in order to enable the government to sign the Rome Convention of 1928 by July 1 this year, which is the time limit for depositing ratifications. On the one hand it was praised as a fair compromise between the rights of authors and the demands of the public. On the other hand it was attacked on the ground it did not provide adequate safeguards against infringements and violations.

During the course of the lengthy discussion Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, who is sponsoring the bill, told of the flood of communications he received asking for certain exemptions and regulation of fees imposed for the reproduction of musical compositions. The public had very strong views on the matter.

When the House rose and reported progress on the bill, the members of the twelve clauses the bill contains.

The bill extends authors' rights in their works so as to include radio and cinematograph reproductions, thus bringing the statute into line with the evolution of modern science.

Objection was taken by E. R. E. Chevier, Liberal, Ottawa, to making it compulsory for authors and composers to permit performances of their copyrighted works by churches, colleges, fraternal and charitable organizations, and also at exhibitions and fairs under dominion, provincial or municipal authority, when such performances are not given for private profit.

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Liberal Secretary of State, felt Parliament should not give statutory sanction to this, and he was supported by William Irvine, U.P., Westcliffe, both of whom were members of the Commons committee which considered the bill.

C. W. Bell, Conservative, Hamilton, also voiced opposition to the provision. In general it was felt by these members that since authors and composers normally permitted the reproduction of their works for the purpose indicated, their discretion should not be taken away from them. The situation lent itself to abuse.

Mr. Chevier said no church or charitable or fraternal organization had requested this exception to copyright. On the contrary, exception had been taken to the provision by the principal of a Montreal college and bishops in Ontario and British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

"Give to authors," suggested Mr. Chevier, "the virtue of charity. Compulsory charity is not charity."

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last year had a profit of \$685,700 and why should it be exempt from paying copyright fees? the member for Ottawa asked.

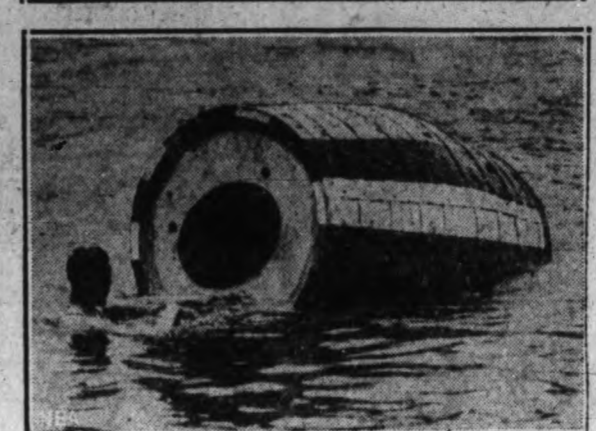
From Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Liberal Minister of Agriculture, and C. R. Mcintosh, Liberal, North Battleford, came support of this particular clause of the bill.

The exemption clauses then passed.

When the clause came up which will give the author the right to sue both for damages and for participation for profit in the one action, Mr. Bell of Hamilton, himself an author as well as barrister, gave the House some of his experience in getting his

## BOY SAVES DAREDEVIL DAD FROM NIAGARA RIVER RAPIDS

It was a barrel of trouble for William Hill, veteran daredevil of the Niagara River, who is shown in the top picture as he crawled into his specially constructed and padded contrivance for an attempt to shoot the rapids below the falls. But about halfway down the foaming channel the barrel was caught in the whirlpool. For more than two hours the barrel circled in the whirlpool, leaking and sinking lower and lower. But when it suddenly was carried into an outer eddy the daredevil eighteen-year-old son, William Hill, Jr., plunged into the treacherous current and swam out to it with a rope. In the lower picture the younger Hill is shown attaching the rope to the barrel. His father, safe ashore after being extricated from his cramped quarters, declared he soon would have drowned had it not been for his son's timely aid.



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Evans, was unsuccessful Labor candidate in Malden, Essex, in 1929. He began to work as a half-timer and afterward served in the "Dragoon" Guards. Later he entered the civil service and was inspector-general of pensions at his retirement in 1927. After service in the Great War he was for a time secretary to the Minister of Pensions.

Col. Cuthbert Headlam, unsuccessful candidate, had unsuccessfully contested Barnard Castle, Durham, in 1929. He was formerly a clerk in the House of Lords. In 1924 he was elected to the Commons as Conservative member for Barnard Castle and in 1929 he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. For some years he edited The Army Quarterly. He lost his seat by 875 to a Labor candidate in the last election.

There remains only one vacancy in the Commons, Ardwick, whose Labor representative, T. Lowth, died recently.

## ESQUIMALT REPLY WILL BE SECRET

Council Will Not Publish Letter It Is Sending to Attorney-General Pooley

Can Get No Action From Him on Unemployment So Trying Other Ministers

The reply of the Esquimalt Council to the letter received from Hon. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt in the B.C. Legislature, which led the council to abandon its attempts to secure relief through him and to concentrate on the Minister of Public Works, will not be made public. The decision to hold the letter for the present of the council only was made on motion of Councillor A. Lockey at the council meeting yesterday evening.

Mr. Lockey explained that while differences might exist between the government and the municipality, it was of no value to pour their arguments into the ears of the public. Such arguments "might be good fun for The Times" but were not good for the municipality, he stated before voicing the opinion that the newspaper had made political capital out of the attitude of the Esquimalt Council to the member from that district. Such reports were exaggerated, Mr. Lockey said.

"The write-up was authentic. It described exactly what took place in the council chamber," said Councillor R. A. Anderson.

"You don't want to muzzle the press, do you?" asked Councillor C. A. Smith.

## LABOR MAN WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, June 9.—Labor has retained its seat in the by-election in Gateshead, necessitated by the death of Sir James B. Melville. In a straight party fight, Major Herbert Evans, government candidate, defeated the Conservative nominee, Col. Cuthbert Headlam, by a much narrower majority than in the previous election. Major Evans secured 22,293 votes, compared to 21,501 for Col. Headlam.

Sir James Melville was returned in the last general election with a majority of 16,740 in a four-cornered fight. Gateshead, which is in Durham, has returned a Labor member since 1924.

The result in 1929 was: Sir James Melville, Labor, 26,592; J. L. Orr-Ewing, Conservative, 11,844; J. Fennell, Liberal, 10,514; J. L. Watson, Independent, 5,688.

The new member, Major Herbert

## ROYAL ARCANUM PLANS HOME FOR AGED MEMBER

Supreme Council Purchases Hundred Acres to Build on in Near Future

On his return to Victoria after conferring with supreme council representatives in Cincinnati, C. F. C. nichel, western field representative of the Royal Arcanum, announced to members of majestic council that supreme body had purchased 100 acres of land with the intention of erecting a home for the aged in the near future.

Brother Carmichael told an interesting story of his trip to the east states where he conferred with the prime representatives and attended convention of field representatives the order. During his sojourn in east he visited a number of temples in St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Chicago and returned here with great praise for the work of the local council.

will remain in Victoria until the prime council here from July 14 to 18. Yesterday evening before a large gathering of members, grand lodge officers, Regent Carleton W. Stocker, Secretary Darrel W. Spence, gave a report of the grand council session held in Seattle last month. Followed an interesting programme of entertainment given by members it was announced that the local council was commencing the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Arcanum by celebrating Royal Arcanum Day at meeting on June 22. A splendid programme of entertainment is being prepared for this occasion.

Weather permitting the Royal Arcanum Benedicts will meet Bachelors in a return softball game to-night at Beacon Hill Park.

## SUPPLY BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMONS

Sums Totalling \$22,197,600 of the Main Estimates Are Voted

Ottawa, June 9.—The Commons yesterday afternoon passed an interest supply bill for \$22,197,600. This represents one-fourth of the main estimates and one-fourth of the amount to be voted under civil government of the Department of the Interior. The bill covers one-twelfth of the amount provided for Canadian National Steamships and maritime freight rates set forth in the main estimates. Branches of the Interior Department covered in the bill include topographical surveys, geodetic surveys and Dominion lands and parks. It is necessary to provide for unemployment relief in the main estimates also covered in the total.

FOR ANOTHER MONTH Premier Bennett explained the reason one-fourth was asked for in respect of the Interior Department was "the large numbers of the staff of the department are still on full pay under their retirement rights, and therefore it is necessary to provide for one-quarter of the amount mentioned in the estimates or there would not be sufficient to meet these demands until the end of this month." The amount would enable employees of this department to be paid for another month, said.

It took most of the afternoon of the House to get into committee "supp," but once that was attained, the bill itself passed through quickly. The House had two divisions.

## Pioneer of Prince Rupert Passes Away

Prince Rupert, June 8.—William B. bald, pioneer citizen, died suddenly from a heart attack. He was born in Scotland and followed building and contracting. He was unmarried.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS

SINGLE TAX

To the Editor:—Re Alexander Hamilton's letter in your issue of 29th ult., his last paragraph he says: "It is singular that with all Mr. Dean's scorn Single Tax, expressed in the bitterest words he can select, we can find reasonable evidence or argument against the principle. We have only his opinion." I venture to offer him the following extracts from City of Victoria Annual Reports as sufficient evidence to prove how taxpayers have been mauled and humbugged by the false, inequitable doctrine of Single Tax:

Year	Land Assessment	Buildings Assessment	Total Assessment	Tax Rate Mills	Revenue
1911	\$46,516,505	\$13,481,780	\$60,000,000	30	\$1,800,000
1912	51,670,770	17,471,360	69,142,130	30	2,074,264
1913	59,190,190	23,825,540	83,015,730	17.763	1,471,890.95
1914	68,151,481	28,552,500	96,703,981	18	1,740,671.65
1915	80,751,635	28,191,545	108,943,180	18	1,960,977.24
1916	92,641,519	25,362,431	118,003,950	17	2,006,067.15
1917	106,146,779	28,667,470	134,814,249	21	2,831,299.70
(Note 1930)	24,974,370	30,002,380	54,976,750	40.5	1,743,394.87

These figures result from the allotment and adoption of an unusual doctrine, having the astounding effect of raising the assessed value from fifty millions in 1911 to over 115 millions in 1916, and dropping it down to sixty-three millions in 1928 in spite of a material increase in population.

The inconsistency of Single Tax, is shown in the abnormal assessment resorted to and the jockeying of the rate in an effort to make that system workable.—Yours very truly,

JOHN DEAN.

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## AT THE THEATRES

## PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Edmund Lowe turns sophisticated for his latest role as a gay, debonaire bachelor in Fox Movietone's "Don't Bet on Women," in which he is co-featured with Jeanette MacDonald, showing today at the Playhouse Theatre. Those who particularly enjoy the smartly suave in pictures are going to get many laughs out of this new production. Domestic married life and a bachelor's theory about women are mixed to bring something new to theatre-goers. William K. Howard directed and the supporting cast includes Etha Morrell, J. M. Kerrigan, Helene Millard, Roland Young and Henry Kolker.

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

## ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Seed," with John Boles.

Columbia—"Will Rogers in 'So This Is London'."

Dominion—"Trader Horn," starring Harry Carey.

Playhouse—"Don't Bet on Women," with Edmund Lowe.

Coliseum—"Night Birds," British picture.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

## DOMINION THEATRE

If rubber ever becomes so scarce that it menaces the world's supply of automobiles tires, it may mean a tough time for the amiable hippopotamus in Africa, according to W. S. Van Dyke, director of "Trader Horn," M-G-M's picture of African adventure now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

The hippo, according to Van Dyke, has a genuine "rubber hide." Strips of hippo hide were used in the jungles to suspend microphones, because their resiliency has a sort of shock-absorber effect over rough roads.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

The stellar attraction which opened a six-day engagement yesterday at the Capitol Theatre is one which is full of unusual interest. It is "Seed," Universal's picture of African adventure now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

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## COLUMBIA THEATRE

When it comes to vice cracks, Will Rogers is in a class by himself. He is, perhaps, the most natural comedian in the world. Many of his spontaneous sayings were incorporated in the dialogue of "So This Is London," all talking comedy drama, that is drawing crowds to the Columbia Theatre at every performance. Rogers is supported by Irene Rich, Frank McHugh, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lumsden Hare and Bramwell Fletcher.

## COLISEUM THEATRE

The London Daily Telegraph in speaking of "Night Birds" at the Coliseum theatre to-day, says: "As far as gunmen and gangsters are concerned, London yields nothing to Chicago. The best thing in the picture is Jack Raine's impersonation of a fearless Scotland Yard man who miraculously escapes death on half a dozen different occasions." Jack Raine is the popular "commander" in last week's attraction, "The Middle Watch." Underworld talkie it is as smartly produced as anything American. There is plenty of murder and light humor running through the story and the cast contains many of the new British stars that have brought the Old Country film productions up to such a high level this year. It is a British international picture which ensures first class acting.

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CLARA BOW'S SUBSTITUTE IN  
NEW FILM IS RED-HEAD, TOO

Clara Bow's illness has given another red-headed actress, Peggy Shannon (above), her big chance in the films. Less than a week after her arrival in Hollywood from the New York stage, Peggy was chosen to fill the stellar role in a picture which Miss Bow was compelled to abandon because of a nervous breakdown.

STUDENTS TO  
GIVE DISPLAY

Singing Exercises, Athletics and Folk Dancing at Royal Athletic Park

Nearly 1,000 schoolchildren of Victoria will take part in an open day at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. It is under direction of Major A. C. Hinton, physical education supervisor.

Premier Tolmie will take a salute from the assembled children at 2 o'clock, followed by the singing of "O Canada." After the grand march the 88th Cadet Battalion will give a physical training demonstration and singing games will be presented by Beacon Hill School.

Teams from the Victoria West, Victoria High, North Ward, Sir James Douglas, Quadra Street, George Jay and Girls' Central Schools will join in various folk dances and a feature will be the "Dance of the Daisies," composed by Joseph and A. C. Hinton, presented by High School students.

Demonstrations by girl guides, the High School gymnastic class and the naval cadets, are also included on the programme.

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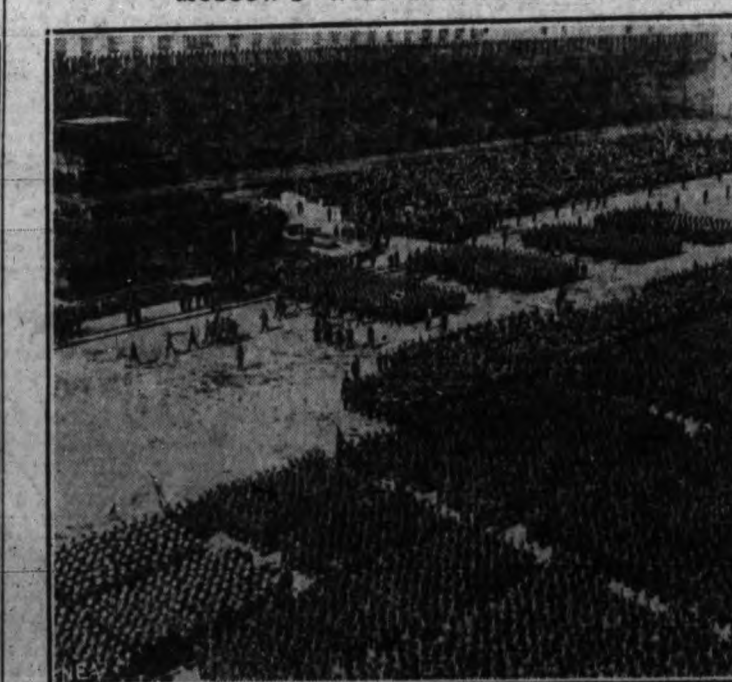
After making the ascent of a number of peaks in the Canadian Rockies, a Japanese mountaineering party, numbering twenty-three climbers, will arrive in Victoria on August 26, preliminary to embarking for Japan. Reservations have been made for the accommodation of the party at the Empress Hotel while here.

COSTLY BLAZE  
IS PREVENTED

Before any real damage was done, a fire which broke out on the second floor of the Island Exchange, corner Government and Johnson Streets, was checked yesterday afternoon by the fire department. The blaze originated in mattresses and junk and for a short time there was danger of it spreading to the lower floor where many mattresses were stored. A general fire alarm was sounded but all the equipment was not needed.

The structure is the old E. G. Prior building.

## MOSCOW'S WAR STRENGTH ON PARADE



It was the most pretentious display of military strength in the post-war history of Russia when thousands of grey-clad Soviet troops assembled for this impressive May Day pageant in Red Square, Moscow. At the left is shown the polished marble tomb of Lenin with columns of soldiers marching by in impressive maneuvers that lasted three hours. In the background are shown the dense ranks of a few thousand privileged spectators, including foreign military observers and diplomats.

HOUSE BOATS  
UNDER FIRE

Esquimalt Council Criticizes Floating Homes North of Nelson Street

Disapproval of house boats at the north end of Nelson Street, Lang's Cove, was voiced at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening, following a report from the Chief of Police.

Reeve Elrick stated he had spoken to the senior naval officer at Esquimalt about the matter, suggesting he take steps to have the house boats removed, but had been told the harbor authorities should deal with it. The report from the chief was laid on the table, pending further investigation.

A request from the Children's Aid Society for a donation was received and filed, the council being unable to make any grant owing to the number of needy persons in the municipality.

A communication from William C. Hold, pointing to the condition of Esquimalt Road between Lamson and Macaulay Streets, was referred to the engineer.

Purchase of 250 feet of Goodyear fire hose, at \$1 a foot, was endorsed by the council on the recommendation of the fire and lights committee.

ESKIMO LIFE  
IS DESCRIBED

Quadra Parent-teacher Association Is Addressed By C. H. French

Habits and modes of living of Canada's Eskimos were described by Charles H. French, formerly of the fur department of the Hudson's Bay Company, in an address before the Quadra Parent-teacher Association yesterday evening. Lantern slides illustrated his remarks.

He explained how the ice igloos were built, how the Eskimos wear their fur suits with the fur outward in the winter and the skin outward in the summer.

The Eskimo population of Canada was 6,000, living between the coast of Labrador and Greenland. They were a happy, carefree people, he said, and had nothing to worry about. With their spears and dogs they were at liberty to enjoy their hunting and fishing.

Mr. French was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. P. E. George, president of the association, introduced him.

PIANO STUDENTS  
GIVE RECITAL

A pianoforte recital was given by the pupils of Miss B. Waterhouse in the Y.W.C.A. recently. It was attended by a large and interested audience of parents and friends.

Two groups of songs by Mrs. Agnes Kemaley were greatly enjoyed. The first group consisted of "To a Hill Top" and "Pirate Dreams," and the second "Little Boy Love" and "Tired Hands." She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by little Viola Phelps.

The pupils taking part in the programme were: Muriel Armstrong, May French, Margaret Smith, Rita Trace, Jean Clark, Douglas Hawkes, Hilda Hall, Edith French, Eleanor Vantreight, Betty Phelps, Edna Beckley, Robert Moss, Dorrit Green, Freda Moss, Douglas Smith, Viola Phelps, Audrey Mearns, Irene Boniface, Jean Menzies, Vera Hodgson, Allister Troughton, Marguerite Lowe, Olive Finnigan, Grace Lepp, Beatrice Force, Gwen Walker, Joyce McCuaig, Maudeleens Rose and Rhoda Walton.

## ESTATES PROBATED

Estates granted probate in the Supreme Court here include: Charles Hoadley, of Cowichan Lake, died January 6, 1931, \$1,775; William Murray, of Victoria, died February 18, 1931, \$11,587; John Edward Bell, of North Saanich, died May 5, 1931, \$10,652; William Penn James, of Duncan, died January 31, 1931, \$54,748; Josephine Ferguson, of Victoria, died July 17, 1930, \$7,362; John Emerson, of Saanich, died May 6, 1931, \$1,846; John Todd, of Victoria, died December 13, 1931, \$1,400; and Capt. C. E. Henry Langnick, of Victoria, died April 6, 1931, \$1,840.

Mrs. J. Watson and Sam Fraser have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Angus McQuarrie, of Vancouver, following an operation.

Mr. McQuarrie was well known here.

## Groceries Values

## Cash and Carry

Royal City Peas, No. 5; 2s. Per tin . . . 9c  
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Aylmer Wax or Green Beans, 1s, per tin, at . . . 10c  
Aylmer Peas, No. 2; 2s. Per tin . . . 17c  
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Pork Shanks, lb. . . . 19c  
Pork Chops, lb. . . . 24c  
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Round Steaks, lb. . . . 20c  
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## Chemainus

Chemainus, June 9—Miss Edna Smith who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, for several weeks, has left for her home, West Summerland. Previous to leaving, Mrs. John Coles and Mrs. Atkinson gave a tea in her honor, which was held at the home of Mrs. Coles. The table and room was charmingly arranged with pink roses. Those present included the Misses Edna Smith, Jo Murray, Doris Parker, Gladys Wilson, Blanche Yalove, Lydia Bibby of Alberta, Cecilia Wylie, J. Vye, Mesdames E. Perry, W. Dabithes, J. Sandland, J. Atkinson and J. Coles. Mrs. Douglas Ross, accompanied by Mrs. A. Glegg, Mrs. W. G. Grier and Miss Rosemary Grier, were week-end visitors at Shawinigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humbird, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips and Mr. Roberts, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Humbird, have left for their homes in the United States.

## SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Souris, Man., June 9.—James McGrath, charged with killing his wife, Freda, with a butcher knife a week ago, was committed yesterday for trial at the next assizes in the western Manitoba district. No plea was entered by the weeping widow at the preliminary hearing. The trial will be held at Brandon in the fall.

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## GARDEN FETE OF OAK BAY SCOUTS ADDS TO FUNDS

A substantial sum towards carrying on their activities was raised by Oak Bay Scouts by a garden fete Saturday afternoon at their headquarters, Granite Street.

Those in attendance included Rev. E. C. Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, P. R. Leighton, president of the group, and Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn, rector of St. Mary's.

In welcoming the reeve, Mr. Leighton gave a review of the Oak Bay Scout activities and a summary of the scout movement throughout the world. Mr. Hayward addressed the boys on the scout law and work, and complimented them on their progressiveness and smart appearance.

One of the most interesting ceremonies of the afternoon was the installation of three cubs into scout ranks.

Canon Nunn informed the gathering that the fete was held under the auspices of the parents' committee of the group, and pointed out the various attractions.

These included a display of work and notions in patrol corners and a model camp and Cub's display under Scoutmaster Foster; a magic carpet in charge of the assistant scoutmaster; fish pond conducted by Mrs. Hemstreet; putting competition and miniature golf course, directed by Mr. Balthrop; ice cream and soft drinks, Mrs. Jennings; candy, Miss Norma Price; home cooking, Mrs. Corbett; and a living Aunt Sally, in charge of Cub Instructor Gornall. The ladies' committee held a very successful silver tea in the upper rooms of the headquarters during the afternoon.

Authors' Meeting.—The Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street. A musical programme will be rendered and there will be other features of interest. Authors and associates neighbors and local adherents are invited to attend.

## UNEMPLOYMENT WOMEN'S FAULT

Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Address to Local Council

Principal Purchasers Fail to Buy Home Products, He Says

J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in an address before a well-attended meeting of the Local Council of Women, yesterday placed the blame for the present unemployment situation on the women of British Columbia for their failure to purchase home products. The members endorsed unanimously the suggestion that the statements made by Mr. Munro be broadcast to every organization of women in British Columbia and it was also urged that a campaign be started to bring British Columbia products to the knowledge of British Columbians.

As women are the principal purchasers, Mr. Munro contended that if they insisted wherever possible on buying only British Columbia products, a solution to the present economic and unemployment condition would be evolved. He cited statistics dealing with the imports and exports of the province, with the amount of food produced in the lines of meat, fruit, vegetables, eggs, milk, fish, etc.

Although \$60,000,000 worth of produce was exported \$20,000,000 worth was imported, much of which could be produced in the province if women insisted on purchasing local products and refrained from buying fruits and vegetables out of season, he said.

"Last year we were looking for a market for 165,000 lambs," the speaker said, "yet we found that British Columbia butchers had imported 63,900 head of sheep, and in addition to that we brought in from Australia and New Zealand 36,000 pounds of mutton and lamb and from the Prairie Provinces 635,000 pounds, for our grocers could not sell their mutton and lamb. We satisfy our appetites with foreign products, and then when our own products come in we do not want them."

Lively discussion followed the address and inquiries were asked why in some of the foreign countries Canadian products could be purchased more cheaply than here, to which Mr. Munro replied, in admitting the condition, that it arose from a recognized habit on the part of the producer of looking to the home market for his profit and to the foreign market to dispose of his surplus, which he was prepared to sell at a loss to retain that market or to advertise his goods.

## Intends Learning How To Wash Dishes Before Marrying Lord Acton

London, June 9.—Honorable Daphne Strutt, daughter of Lord Fyfe and one of England's most attractive society girls, intends to know how to wash dishes, darn socks and wait on the table before her impending marriage to twenty-three-year-old Lord Acton. She is working at a school for domestic work where she has found "household work such fun that I am determined to know everything from washing clothes to kitchen maid's work before I am married."

## ACHIEVEMENT

The marriage of Miss Annie Dunn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunn of Vancouver, to Mr. Desmond N. W. Grubb, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grubb of Victoria, will take place today in Regina. Their honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

Miss Patricia Parkinson, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leach, the Uplands, has left for her home in England. While en route to her home, she will visit in Toronto.

Mrs. David Thompson, wife of Dean Thompson of the University of Washington, Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Rev. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. J. F. Foster of "El Nido," Tattersall Drive, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon when her guests included Mrs. John J. Burns, Mrs. E. Barnes, Miss T. Whyte, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Kenworthy, Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Miss F. O'Neill and Miss M. O'Neill.

The social activities of the Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to Victoria Typographical Union, held on Saturday evening, were brought to a close when their regular card party was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Johnson, the auxiliary's president, on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mr. R. H. Adams won the gentlemen's first and Mr. J. Drysdale the second, while Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Maymuth were the winners of the ladies' prizes.

Recent arrivals at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, were: From Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. Cumberland Wilcox, Miss Iris Wilcox and Rev. A. Macdonald, from Vancouver, Mrs. Maynard Dyson, Miss Margaret Lee, Mrs. A. Gordon Farrell, Miss Vera Robson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robb; from Montreal, Mrs. E. B. England; Mr. and Mrs. Kocichin, Travancore, India; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen Jr., Seattle; Mrs. P. U. Bate, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Foster, London, England.

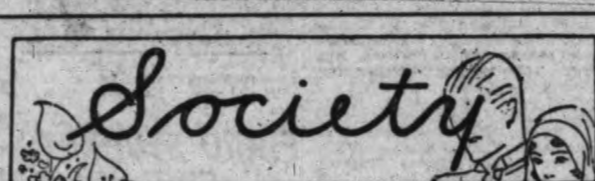
The recent visit to A.O.F. Victoria of Court Progress and Court Manaline Foresters Home was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of Foresters, filling the large hall to capacity. An initiation ceremony was performed by the officers of Court Triumph, assisted by the ladies' drill team of Court Progress. Following the meeting an enjoyable concert was presented by the following artists: Master and Miss Aaronson, Evelyn Curran, Dorcas Nunn, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Lefevre, Gloria Ball, with Winnie Green at the piano. The Court Progress team then gave a fine exhibition of the A.O.F. drill. Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with dancing.

When the new Waldorf-Astoria in New York wanted a sculptured figure symbol of "The Spirit of Progress," it commissioned Miss Nina Samsundson, young Icelandic artist, to do the work. She is pictured here putting the finishing touches on the figure.

## WILL VISIT CITY SHORTLY



Mrs. Julian I. Piggett and her infant daughter are shown above. They are on their way to Victoria, accompanied by Mr. Piggett, to visit Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Piggett. Mr. and Mrs. Piggett are traveling to the coast with Mr. Henry Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Bowen. Mr. Piggett is manager of the British Steel Export Association. Mrs. Piggett is well-known as the former Miss Helen Mackenzie.



Mrs. J. D. Holmcken and Miss Ethel Holmcken, who have been spending the last six months in California, have returned to their home on Beach Drive.

Mrs. G. A. Phillips entertained at her home in the Uplands in honor of Miss Marjorie Ryall, whose wedding will take place next week.

The ladies of Knox Church are busy making preparations for the garden party that will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening under their auspices, at the home of Rev. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road. Professor E. M. Straight of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will open the tea, which will be served on the verandah, while the various stalls, laden with home cooking, novelties, candies and ice cream, will be arranged in the garden. The garden furniture for the children will be a grab bag.

Guests at the Quilichew Beach Hotel during the week beginning May 31, 1931 included: Mr. O. W. Vennella, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, Miss Lois Miller, Mr. George Wilkinson, all of Vancouver; Miss Cunningham Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Poagat, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Miss Newman, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Twist, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. T. Colquhoun, England; Mr. J. C. Colquhoun, England; Commander and Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunliffe, Glenview, Ill.; Sir Reginald P. Glynn, England; Mr. D. W. Clark, Montreal; Mr. G. W. Steinburg, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. H. Blumkin and children, Butte, Montana; Mrs. T. J. Leary, Butte, Montana; and Mr. A. G. Kennedy and daughter, London, Eng.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Puckey, 1523 Amphion Street, was the scene of a very enjoyable card party and dance on the third anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were tastefully decorated in tones of yellow and green, with a profusion of flowers. The guests sat down to a supper table decorated in the same color scheme, the centre piece being roses and ferns. The prizes for cards were: First lady, Miss Doris Johnson; consolation, Mrs. H. Rumsby; first gentleman, Mr. Elmer Charlton; lucky chain, Mrs. H. Rumsby. The prizes for the game were won by Miss Doris Johnson and Mr. Eric Young. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rumsby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitaker, the Misses Lillian Kelly, Dorothy Hargreaves, Doris Johnson, Kathleen Oakway and Mr. Ken Bonner, Mr. Eric Young, Mr. Ken Crabtree and Mr. Lawrence Bryden.

Court whist, music and dancing featured the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. McC. Laird at their home, 1408 Ryan Street, on Saturday evening last, when telephone couples, the toast being the occasion of the presentation of many beautiful gifts of silver. The supper table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake and large ice-cream bowl, supplied by the hostess, and was presided over by Mrs. Baird. The guests present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs.

## NINE WARS HAVE BEEN AVERTED

Says Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Telling Jewish Women of World League

Vancouver, B.C., June 9.—That the people of all nations are paying an economic price in an effort to obtain perpetual peace, was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith of Vancouver, in an address before the assembly of delegates gathered here yesterday for the sixth western inter-state conference of Jewish women.

Nine wars had been averted since the Great War, due to the formation of the League of Nations, Mrs. Smith said. She urged that women, backed with the power of the ballot, realize that to a great extent they control the destiny of their country. Women are not warriors, she said. Their aim is to permeate peace and contentment among their families and to take a concrete part in the affairs of the nation.

Mrs. Smith said that the peace of the world would be established when the United States joined forces with the League of Nations, and when the people of Canada and the United States combined with the other nations, realized that justice and mercy, coupled with happiness, was the keynote to perpetual peace.

"Can public opinion be mobilized as a force for universal peace?" asked Mrs. Lillian B. Goldsmith of Los Angeles, at the afternoon session of the conference. To justify peace, the forces of an ever-changing world must be co-ordinated, she said.

Reports on the furthering of the peace movement were heard from Mrs. Harry Geballe of San Francisco; Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Portland; Mrs. Max Silver, Seattle and Mrs. M. M. Patsky of Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Wolfstein of Los Angeles, in the absence of Mrs. M. C. Sloss of San Francisco, submitted the primary aims of the National Council of Jewish Women.

## Dance Nets \$381.25 For Hospital Work

Announcement was made at the meeting held yesterday afternoon by the Junior Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital that the net proceeds from the ball held at the Beach Hotel on May 29, amounted to \$381.25, which sum will substantially assist the organization in its work on behalf of the sick infants' ward, which is the special care of the auxiliary.

Florence and Mr. Norman Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. White, Captain and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, and Master Elin Wilson, Miss C. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Menzies, Miss Margaret and Mr. Bill Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. Rhodes, Miss White, Miss Edith White, Mr. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Mann and the Misses Mann, Mrs. Laird Senior, Messrs. William and Douglas Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy, Miss Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Yule.

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Vancouver, when Mrs. Yvonne Mary Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. Hector Prudhomme of Victoria and Mr. Wynne Edward Eland, son of the late Mr. Edwin Nottingham Eland and of Mrs. Eland of St. Albans, England, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. MacGillivray at Central Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noble of Victoria, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The bride was smartly attired in a silk suit in the new Grenadier blue shade with hat en suite, and she wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Later, for traveling, she donned a charming coat in the same becoming shade and collared with soft platinum fur.

After a motoring trip in the Puget Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Eland will spend the week-end in Victoria, and will leave on Tuesday for Banff, en route for Edmonton, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quartermaine of "Avondale," Deep Cove, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday. Cheer after cheer was given for the popular couple when they wended their way through an avenue of trees to the luncheon table arranged in the garden. The table was decorated with a wedding cake adorned with a silver bell, while silver vases held in place fragrant roses. Many gifts of silver were given to Mr. and Mrs. Quartermaine to commemorate the occasion. Mrs. Allan Downey, sister of Mrs. Quartermaine, and Mrs. B. C. Gale were responsible for the table decorations. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Downey, Mrs. Miss Deane, Mr. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gale, Mr. Constable and Mr. F. Bourne.

## Annual Convention Of National Council Of Women Commences

Moncton, N.B., June 9.—About 100 delegates from various sections of Canada have arrived in Moncton to attend the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the National Council of Women. Registration of delegates and routine business occupied the first day of the convention yesterday.

During the morning session the committee on laws met. A brief meeting of the executive was held after the termination of committee meetings in the afternoon.

## MISS CAMERON NEW PRESIDENT

Officers Elected By Former St. Joseph's Nurses at Annual Reunion

Miss Ella Cameron was elected president of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae at the annual reunion held last Saturday, June 6, in the Nurses' Home. The retiring president, Mrs. Beth Lewis received the members. Other officers were elected as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Stubbard; recording secretary, Miss Helen Cruickshanks; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabel McDonald; treasurer, Miss Bird; sick committee, Mrs. Ray Ditchburn, Miss Nell Meagher and Miss Jessie Down.

An address of welcome was given by Sister Superior. The programme of work for the coming year was planned and among affairs arranged to be held by the Alumnae was a dance in October, a bridge party, a silver tea, and a book shower, the dates of which will be announced later. A delightful supper was served by the Sisters of St. Ann at the conclusion of the meeting, at which members renewed many happy and pleasant memories with their Alma Mater.

## Nurse Receiv Congratulations

The regular quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was held at the Nurses' Home on Monday.

There was a large attendance and the president, Miss Oliver, was in the chair. The president offered congratulations from the Alumnae to Miss Ray, a graduate of the 1931 class, who passed highest in the province in her R.N. examinations.

The application form for the bursary was drawn up. This bursary for \$100 is to be given each year to a graduate in the Alumnae of good standing who has been out of her training school for at least a year.

## WINS FORTUNE BY NOT MARRYING



For promising Samuel Levitt, wealthy Chicago hotel owner, that she would stay single until he died, Nan Kamp, above, his former secretary, now of St. Louis, is \$96,265 richer to-day. She broke an engagement to marry in 1923 and signed an agreement with Levitt that she would receive \$100,000 on his death. When he died recently, however, only \$3,775 was bequeathed her. She filed suit and was awarded the larger sum.

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## CLARA BOW IS RELEASED

Hollywood, Calif., June 9.—Officials of Paramount studio announced yesterday evening they had broken the film contract of Clara Bow, red-headed star, in accordance with several requests from her that she be released to the studio to regain her health.

The action followed statements made previously by the actress and B. Schulberg, general manager of Paramount, that termination of the contract was under consideration because of Miss Bow's health. She recently left the studio after spending several weeks there because of a nervous condition.

Miss Bow had said that if her request was approved it would mean only a temporary retirement from films. When she feels she has recovered her health she hopes to return to her film career.

Under the contract she was bound to make two more pictures before it expired. Although Paramount declined to reveal the salary paid the actress, it was reported in Hollywood she had been receiving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a week.

Miss Bow has been under contract since 1928, when she made her first starring picture, "It." She has made eight pictures.

W.C.T.U. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Frances Willard branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollant, Holmes avenue, on Thursday, June 11, at 3 o'clock.

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## News of Clubwomen

Will Hold Picnic.—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a birthday picnic on Wednesday, June 24 at the Willows Park, the Willows Beach, Oak Bay, at 11 o'clock. Members of the W.V.I. extend a cordial invitation to members of other institutes, their families and friends. Every guest is requested to take lunch and supper and tea and milk will be provided. Races for children and adults will also be a feature of the outing.

St. Joseph's Hospital W.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its annual business meeting on Friday, June 26, instead of Friday, June 12, as in previous years.

## W.C.T.U. Delegates Receive Phials Of Alberta Hard Wheat

Toronto, June 9.—Delegates here to the world's Women's Christian Temperance Union convention will carry home with them to the four corners of the earth unique souvenirs in the shape of small phials full of hard wheat from Alberta. On behalf of the trade commissioner's branch of the Alberta government, these samples were presented to the delegates yesterday by Mrs. Louis McKinney, Clareshome, Alta., elected first vice-president of the World's W.C.T.U.

The presentation phial bears a label setting forth the province of Alberta won the first place for hard red spring wheat six times in the past eight years at the International Exposition at Chicago.

New Officers Installed.—Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia, No. 238, held their regular meeting on Friday, last at Matt's Hall, Douglas Street. Worthy President Sister Christy presiding. The meeting was honored by a visit of Deputy Supreme Sister Quinn, who installed the new officers for the following half year. The names of

## YOUR BABY and MINE



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### ECZEMA IS AN ANNOYING AND PERSISTENT AILMENT

I speak reluctantly of eczema, that rash which afflicts the bounciest baby, as well as the thin, malnourished one. The numerous cases of this ailment and the difficulty encountered in ascertaining the real cause make me hesitate to talk about it. I do feel, however, that mothers should have a clearer idea of the causes of eczema, both external and internal, so that they will not scorn any change the doctor suggests, however small.

My respect for the difficulty of the cure of eczema grows with the years. Having read all the medical literature available on the subject in the last ten years, I discovered that the more I learned about the ailment the less certain I became of any method of counteracting it.

Instead of feeling sure, as I had felt in the past, that almost all infant eczema could be traced to some type of overfeeding, I began to wobble from one theory to another as propounded by learned pediatricists and dermatologists. Nevertheless, as one learns by experience, there are some methods generally helpful and quite frequently successful, toward which the mother should lean, leaving more subtle causes to be eradicated if these first changes do not bring about a cure.

FOOD IS COMMON CAUSE  
It is generally conceded that, barring dirt and vermin and sometimes external agents like wool and feathers and horse-dander, bunions, cats, and whatnot, most infantile eczema is caused by food which is irritating to that particular baby.

Milk, the best of foods, is a common offender, and as children must have

milk, the mother must try to find some type of milk which does not cause the distressing rash. Skimmed milks, and milks which have been boiled for from ten to fifteen minutes, dried milks, unswartened evaporated milks, and goat's milk have all been found helpful in various cases.

Breast-fed babies who suffer are usually of the large, fat variety, fed irregularly and often on an abundant maternal supply. Large gains in weight should be viewed with distrust; such gains often precede the appearance of eczema.

ELIMINATE DIFFERENT FOODS  
Because of their more varied diet, older children, need even more experimentation than the young child who is exclusively milk fed. Eggs, fruits, cereals, fats of all kinds, such as cream butter and cod liver oil, are all capable of aggravating the rash in the child who has a sensitivity toward them. My leaflet on "Eczema," enumerating its various causes, should be helpful to the mother in directing the course of her experimentation with foods. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should accompany your request for this leaflet. Of course the best help comes from a doctor who understands diet and who personally directs the child's formula and feedings.

Some cases heal spontaneously, the child building up his own immunity to the irritating element. Salves or lotions are necessary to allay the itching and speed the healing. The child must be prevented from scratching. Otherwise, it is the diet which must be changed to suit each individual child before permanent relief can come to these suffering infants.

To-morrow: Teach Children to Recognize Poison Ivy and Poison Oak.

the new officers elected are as follows: Worthy president, Sister Christy; worthy vice-president, Sister Burke; first conductor, Sister Thane; second conductor, Sister Holding; inside guard, Sister Burthmar; outside guard, Sister

Toohey. Sister Quinn was then presented with a bouquet of flowers by the lodge. The sick committee reports Sister M. Latham still in hospital. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

## FAMOUS WOMAN GOLFER TO WED JUNE 24



EDWIN H. VANE, JR.



MISS GLENNA COLLETT

Greenwich, Conn., June 9.—Miss Glenna Collett, U.S. women's golf champion, announced yesterday her marriage to Edwin H. Vane, Jr., of Philadelphia, will take place on June 24. The engagement was recently announced. Vane is the son of the late Edwin H. Vane, who was a state senator of Pennsylvania and a Republican leader in Philadelphia.

## JEWISH WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Vancouver, June 9.—Sessions of the sixth western interstate conference of the National Council of Jewish Women commenced Sunday night in Schara Tzedek Synagogue here. Addresses by Nathan Eckstein, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, representing Mrs. Ida Weiss, president of the National Council, and greetings from civic and fraternal delegates featured the gathering.

Ceremonies in the synagogue were followed by a reception, tendered by Rachel Goldbloom, chapter of Hadassah, Vancouver section, Council of Jewish Juniors, and B'nai B'rith Ladies' Auxiliary, in Jewish community centre, Oak Street and Eleventh Avenue.

Silver Tea Thursday.—A silver tea and sale of candy will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School hall, Wildwood Avenue, Poul Bay, on Thursday afternoon next, from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. This has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid and teachers and the proceeds will be used for the Sunday School picnic, which will take place at the end of June. During the afternoon, Billie Inglis and Kenneth Cave will sing a duet. Dorothy Plumb and Marion Stearns will give a pianoforte duet. Other taking part in the programme will be Margaret Aumack and Evelyn Taylor piano; John Macpherson, violin, and Mrs. Gay, Nancy Cameron and Billie Inglis, recitations. A contest has also been arranged and a good time is assured.

Garden Party Postponed.—The Victoria West United Church garden party, which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess, Selkirk Avenue, has been postponed for one week, and will take place on the afternoon and evening of June 17.

Jubilee Sewing Circle.—The sewing circle of the W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital will be held to-morrow in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"That Congressman said there wasn't no job harder than tryin' to please the voters, but I'll bet he never took in a female boarder."

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## WOMEN WRITERS ARE DENOUNCED

### Ontario Minister Passes Scathing Remarks About Women Novelists

Toronto, Ont., June 9.—Scathing denunciation of "Christiana women" who pen novels, marked the sermon delivered Sunday before the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hineks, Toronto.

"The worst fiction of the day is flowing from the pens of women of this type," he declared. "They are spreading the infection of sex obsession wherever their novels go."

While such fiction came from women novelists, the speaker, however, has a good word to say for the womanhood of to-day. On the whole it had maintained a superiority never before realised in the history of the world," he said.

Hikes and Beach Parties.—Arrangements were made for a series of hikes and beach parties by St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. at a special meeting held recently.

## Archeus System Is Restoring Health to Thousands

Without medicine or drugs thousands have been permanently cured of Neuritis, Rheumatism, High and Low Blood Pressure, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Asthma and other respiratory disorders, Heart, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Eye troubles, etc. No matter what You have tried or what Your trouble may be, you will find in Archeus System A NEW ROAD to health, to strength and to beauty.

Phone Garden 4045 and make your appointment—NOW.

## New Health Clinic

702 Central Building  
Victoria, B.C.

Will Produce Play.—A humorous four-act play, "The Minister's Bride," by Clara Rothwell Anderson, will be produced on Friday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, by the young people of the church, who have been trained by Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw.

## "Let's Trade"

What Offers For Ten Acres of Land in the Fraser Valley?

TEN ACRES LAND, FRASER VALLEY, what offers? Collett, stalls 75 and 97, Public Market.



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## Another triumph for Listerine! Instantly overcomes odors other antiseptics fail to mask in 4 days

### Listerine's 8 points of superiority over other mouth washes:

1. Absolutely safe to use.
2. Quick deodorant power.
3. Instant halting of fermentation.
4. Swift destruction of germs.
5. No damaging effect on tooth structure.
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Always the safest of antiseptics—now the swiftest of deodorants

The most searching scientific analysis ever made on the subject of deodorant power of mouth washes now reveals Listerine, the safe antiseptic, as the outstanding deodorant for oral use.

Repeated tests show that Listerine immediately overcomes odors that other solutions fail to mask in 4 days.

Because of its amazing deodorant effect, its power to kill germs in the fastest time, and its absolute safety, Listerine is the ideal antiseptic for oral hygiene.

For the treatment of halitosis (bad breath) there is nothing like it. 95% of halitosis is caused, dental authorities say, by fermenting food particles in the mouth and by infections of the oral tract.

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Use it every morning, every night. And between times before meeting others. It is your assurance that your breath will be sweet, clean, and wholesome, and therefore inoffensive.

Keep Listerine handy in home and office. Carry it with you when you travel. No other antiseptic mouth wash is so pleasant-tasting. No other mouth wash has swifter deodorant and germicidal effect. No other mouth wash is more healing. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Toronto, Ont.

# LISTERINE ends halitosis (UNPLEASANT BREATH)

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FARE ahead in the darkness, green signals indicate to the locomotive engineer that the track is clear. He proceeds with confidence. Full steam ahead.

How far ahead can you be into the darkness of your future? Is an "open track" clearly marked? Can you see the green lights that say: "Full steam ahead to success and happiness?"

The green and red signals are your daily diet. What you eat can indicate what you'll be. Right food can open a clear track to success and happiness and bring you joy along the way.

Grape-Nuts is abundantly a "right food". It gives your body a wealth of the precious varied nourishment it needs. It helps you to beautiful teeth and good digestion by

tempting you to chew its crisp, golden kernels. But best of all... it possesses a down-right goodness of flavor that brings a really new thrill to breakfast.

Buy a package of Grape-Nuts at your grocer's. Serve it tomorrow. It costs less because there are no unnecessary fillings in each package. And Grape-Nuts is made in Canada from Canadian wheat.

There's a Reason

# Elks Hit Ball Hard to Score Fine Victory Over Sons of Canada

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Two Youngsters Triumph in Local Golf Club Championships

Morrison Overcomes "Jinx" to Capture Uplands Club Title

Easy and Deliberate Style of Players Features Match at Uplands

Cleveland's Fine Comeback Highlight of Last Week's Major Ball

YOUTH was served in the two club golf championships last week-end. At the Uplands Club Bob Morrison finally overcame the "jinx" that has been trailing him in recent finals and defeated Harold Brynjolfson, another youngster, while at the Cleveland Club, Sandy Marling, son of the popular club pro, triumphed over the veteran Percy Edmonds. The two new title-holders both belong to the younger set, although Morrison has been in the limelight for several years, while Marling has captured his first title.

The writer was one of those who followed the Morrison-Brynjolfson match, and one particularly every one in his mind more than anything else was the easy, convincing style of both players. They both step up and hit their shots with little deliberation, and on the green especially they waste little time studying putts. This is something a lot of players could take special note of. Several times we have seen players study putts not over a foot long for several minutes.

The majority of the time it is done in an effort to unsettle an opponent. It also tends to make a player unpopular with the gallery.

A good example of this was the U.S. amateur final at Pebble Beach two years ago when Dr. O. F. Wilting, Portland, Me., defeated Jimmy Johnston, St. Paul, Dr. Wilting is one of those players who studies every putt, be it ever so short, and as a result he has won a number of the thousands who followed the final were pulling for Johnston. They were pulling so hard that every time Wilting made a good shot they practically booed him.

The comeback of the Cleveland Indians continued to furnish the big news in the major leagues last week as the team, which was so long ago, swept through to the week's best record with only one interruption in its string of victories. The Indians running their streak to ten games in a row, had a record of five victories and one defeat for the week ending Saturday.

The nearest approach to this record was that of the St. Louis Cardinals who showed the opposition in the National League with six games won and two lost. The Philadelphia Athletics, who apparently can't lose two games in succession, recorded five victories and two defeats. The Chicago Cubs and last place Cincinnati Reds fought a close battle for the runner-up position in the National League, Chicago winning four games and losing two, and the Reds taking five and dropping three. Washington, equalling the Cubs' record, was the only other major club which got better than an even break.

Slugging fell off to a large extent during the week and the Cards led in that respect. The St. Louis led the two leagues in scoring with forty-six runs and hitting with ninety-four safeties. However, the Cards committed ten errors and had one of the week's worst defensive records. They allowed their opponents to score seven runs. The Boston Red Sox went one beyond them in this respect.

Cleveland's thirty-three runs, which led the American League, beat out Cincinnati by one. The Reds collected eighty-seven hits, while Boston had the high American League total, eighty-two. The Philadelphia Athletics hammered out seven home runs, and both circuits, the New York Yankees came in second with six and Brooklyn and the St. Louis Browns followed with five each. Only Washington failed to get at least one four-bagger.

Pittsburgh, which shared the best fielding mark with the Chicago White Sox, turned in an odd report. The Pirates were the week's low-scoring club, making only twelve runs, but held their rivals to nineteen. The National League's best mark, and split their six games. The fielding leaders each made four errors in six games. The Browns with thirteen errors, and the Reds with eleven, made the high marks. Washington had by far the best defensive record in either league. The Senators, scoring twenty-one runs, allowed their opponents only thirteen runs in six games.

Montreal sportsmen who are promoting what is called box, or curtailed lacrosse, believe the new game will make a big hit. "Newsy" Lalonde, one of the greatest players ever developed in Canada, and manager of the Canadian team, is very optimistic. Lalonde is of the opinion the new game will be as popular as hockey, once the players get the proper swing of it.

The curtailed lacrosse favors clever stick handling. There is little running in it, except short sprints. Fast and accurate passing of the ball from one end of the playing surface to the other produces the same thrills that come from the same type of play in hockey, and the fact that many famous hockey players will be on the different teams, is expected to get the game off to a good start.

## Thrilling Rally In Seventh Gives Leaders 9-6 Win

Top Team in Senior Amateur Baseball League Comes from Behind to Score Five Runs; Tommy Bowden and Jack MacKenzie Hit Home Runs; Elks Nick Cann for Fourteen Hits; Webster Goes Route for Elks; Forbes and F. Campbell Lead Sluggers.

Coming from behind in the seventh with a five-run rally after being on the short end of the score the entire way the Elks, leaders of the Senior Amateur Baseball League, hammered out a 9 to 6 victory over the Sons of Canada, second place occupants, at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the antlered tribe, two home runs being included in their fourteen safe blows. The win gives the Elks a strangle hold on first place.

## AL ESPINOSA LEADS FIELD OF QUALIFIERS

Chicagoan Checks in With 135 in Qualifying Rounds For United States Open

Players Battle For Ninety-seven Places; MacFarlane and Walker Lose

New York, June 9.—The ninety-seven vacant places in the U. S. open golf championship to be played at the Inverness Club, Toledo, starting July 2, were filled yesterday by thirty-six-hole qualifying rounds in twenty districts scattered throughout the country. Qualifying scores ranged from the 135 by which Al Espinosa, Chicago veteran, led the field in the Chicago district, to the 162 by which Walter Benish of Genesee, N.Y., and Clarence Doser of Rochester, N.Y., qualified in the Buffalo district.

The best eighteen-hole round of the day was turned in by Willy Cox, Brooklyn pro, in the New York district. Cox broke the south course record at the Westchester Country Club with a 64 in the first round. Espinosa was only a stroke behind with a brilliant 65 on his second round.

The chief casualties were suffered in the New York district, where two former open champions, Willie MacFarlane and Cyril Walker, failed to qualify. The veteran Mike Brady was another who failed to get within the charmed circle at Westchester. All told, eighty-six professionals and ten amateurs gained places in the field for the fifteenth place. The ninety-seventh place, allotted to the Chicago district, was left to the United States Golf Association to decide. The Chicago allocation of fifteen men left one short when Eddie Loos, tied for second place behind Espinosa, withdrew, and thus left two amateurs and three pros tied for the fifteenth place. Fifty-three players were granted exemption from the nation-wide qualifying round and will go directly to Inverness to make the starting field exactly 150.

## JUMBO DAVIES TO MEET BAIN

Local Fighter Will Battle Tacoma Boy at Port Angeles on Thursday

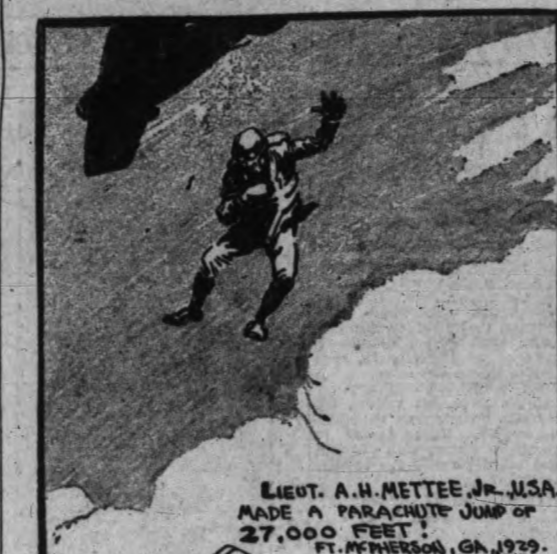
Four Victoria boxers have been chosen by Promoter Glen Le Baron to compete against Tacoma, Port Townsend and Port Angeles boxers in the big boxing show which is being staged at Port Angeles, Thursday evening, as one of the feature attractions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention, which is being held in that city.

Jumbo Davies, who is being billed as "The Canadian Torpedo," will come in the six-round feature bout with Les Bain, Tacoma's "Harry Grebb." These two glove throwers have already fought two hectic six-round draws at Portland and Tacoma, and it is expected their third meeting will have the fans on their toes from the tap of the gong.

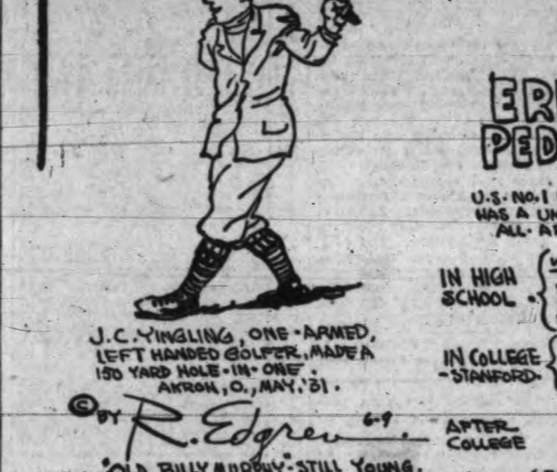
Ted Boales, local light heavyweight, will compete against Al Gowers, Los Angeles, in the six-round semi-windup. Danny Pastore will meet Johnnie Del Guasi in a four-round bout at 145 pounds, and Frankie Reed will swap punches with "Sailor" Jack Smith, Port Townsend, in another four-round bout.

The bouts are to be staged at the Eagles' Hall, commencing 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Clyde Rhoderfer Post, No. 1024, V.F.W. A number of local fans will make the trip to Port Angeles to take in the bouts, leaving here on the ferry Olympic at 5 o'clock.

## Miracles of Sport



LIEUT. A.H. METTEE, JR., U.S.A. MADE A PARACHUTE JUMP OF 27,000 FEET! FT. McNEERSON, GA. 1929.



J.C. YINGLING, ONE-ARMED, LEFT HANDED GOLFER, MADE A 150 YARD HOLE-IN-ONE. AKRON, O., MAY, '31.

OLD BILLY MORPHY STILL YOUNG.

## ENID WILSON MEDALIST IN BRITISH GOLF

Posts 36-Hole Total of 159 in Women's Open Title Play to Finish on Top

Diana Fishwick Nine Strokes Back; Maureen Orcutt Nearly Disqualified

Portmarnock, Ireland, June 9.—Sixty-three natives of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and one United States girl, swished and waded their way around soggy Portmarnock course yesterday for places in the match play for the British women's golf championship, starting tomorrow.

Leading the field was Miss Enid Wilson, whose round of 75 on Saturday in the first qualifying round was considered remarkable under the adverse conditions. Yesterday she needed 83 for a total of 158, nine strokes better than Diana Fishwick, defending titleholder, and Maureen Orcutt, who tied for second with 86. Miss Orcutt's round of 87 yesterday added to an 82 on Saturday for 169 and fifth place.

Miss Orcutt barely escaped disqualification when her score first was reported to officials as 86 instead of 87. Miss Orcutt overheard a conversation in which it was mentioned that she had a second round of 86 when Mrs. D. E. F. Soubly, who qualified with 188, was talking to her.

She went to the committee tent where she declared her card had been marked wrongly, she knowing full well that if the erroneous score was accepted finally she would be liable to disqualification. But Miss Orcutt's margin was found, the error was checked, one stroke was added to her score for the round and the disturbing incident ended happily.

Rearring behind Miss Orcutt's score through the sixty-four qualifying places were scores that took in as high as 100 for yesterday's round and aggregates up to 181.

Miss Fishwick to-day meets Miss R. Rabblidge, who qualified with a 183, while Molly Goudry matches strokes with Mrs. J. Todd, who not in a 184. Miss Orcutt is paired with Mrs. D. E. F. Soubly, who qualified with 188.

The box score follows:

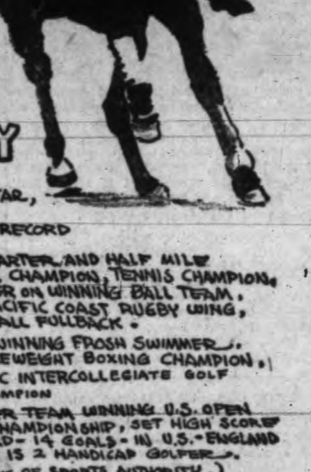
SONS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bowden, c.....	4	1	1	4	2	1
Webster, p.....	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals.....	8	1	3	4	6	1

Two-base hits, F. Campbell, Hilton, C. Campbell; home runs, Bowden and McKennie; sacrifice hits, Craig, Collins, Minnie; stolen bases, McKennie, Holman; F. Campbell, Belcher, Minnie; double plays, Cann to Collins to Hilton; struck out, by Cann 5, Parfitt 3, Webster 5; base on balls, off Cann 1, Parfitt 1, Webster 5; hit by pitched ball, Holman by Webster; hits off Cann 14 in 7 innings, Parfitt 0 in 1 inning, Webster 10 in 9 innings; winning pitcher, Webster; losing pitcher, Cann; left on bases, Sons of Canada 9, Elks 6; time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes; umpires, Brynjolfson and Simpson.

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## Ten Members of British Ryder Cup Team to Seek Canadian Championship

Toronto, June 9.—A request that each of the ten members of the British Ryder Cup team be entered for the Canadian open golf championship to be held this year at the Mississauga course, Port Credit, Ont., opening July 9, has been received by R. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, from F. J. C. Pignon, manager of the British team. The members of the team are Charles and Ernest Whitcombe, Archie Compton, Abe Mitchell, George Duncan, W. H. Davies, Fred Robson, Sid Easterbrook and Arthur and Herb Hodson.

The British team is composed of ten members, and the Canadian open golf championship is one of the most important events in the Canadian golf calendar.

## Balmy Beach Will Make Western Tour

Toronto, Ont., June 9.—Balmy Beach, Canadian and Ontario Rugby Football Union champions, will tour western Canada early this fall. Definite announcement to this effect has been made by officials of the local gridiron squad following receipt of guarantees from western clubs, including Regina Roughriders, who met and almost conquered the Beachers in the domination final here last fall.

According to Coach Alex Ponton, the old gold and blue team will leave on August 30 and will return on September 14. Practically every major football club of the west will be visited and, while definite word has not yet been received from Vancouver the Beachers expect to journey to the Pacific Coast city for an exhibition game.

With only one noticeable absentee the team to meet the western squads in the series of exhibition tilts will be the same as the one which defeated Regina and Hamilton Tigers in the play-downs.

Teddy Reeves, one of the greatest wing players in the world, is expected to accompany the team, having presumably signed to play with Montreal in the new professional box lacrosse league.

## Victoria Tennis Players Nosed Out By Seattle Stars

Seattle, June 8.—Commander John Edwards and Don Campbell of Victoria gave the Seattle Tennis Club team a major score yesterday. Edwards beat Mel Dranga, Seattle city champion, 7-5, 6-4, and Campbell beat out Dan Lewis, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

The Seattleites saved the day, however, on the De Turenne-Langley doubles victory over Campbell and Edwards, 6-4, 6-4. Dranga's defeat of Campbell, 6-2, 6-1, and Lewis's win over Edwards, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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## Heavy Hitting In Last Inning Gives Cleveland Victory

Indians Land on Ruffing for Home Run, Two Triple and a Single in the Ninth to Defeat New York Yankees 4 to 1; Wes Ferrell's Ninth Victory; Grov and Foxx Split Honors as Athletics Win Again; Washington Wins 18 to 4; New York Giants Subdu Chicago 6 to 1.

Charles Rufus Ruffing of the New York Yankees saw enough of the Cleveland Indians within about five minutes late yesterday afternoon to last him the rest of his natural life. If the Red Hen never sees Roger Peckinpaugh's Wreckers again it doubtless will suit him fine.

They disappointed Mr. Ruffing sorely. For eight innings the were so docile he was almost ashamed to take the money. During that interval they obtained just one single. The Yanks, meanwhile, had grouped two of their three hits off Wes Ferrell to score a run in the fifth.

The Indians jumped the reservation in the ninth. Dick Porter started with a triple down the left line, whereupon Johnny Hodapp singled to bring him in. Earl Averill belted a homer into the bleachers and before the uprising subsided, Morgan had drawn a walk and loped in on Myatt's triple. That was how it ended, 4 to 1, and the Indians had moved within a game of third place.

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## ENGLISHMEN SCORE SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN

Touring Old Country Football Stars Hang Up 6 to 1 Victory at Regina

Alexander Scores Three Goals For Visitors; Tourists Play "Under Wraps"

Regina, June 9.—The touring English team Football Association team chalked up their sixth consecutive victory of their Canadian tour in Regina yesterday evening when they defeated the Regina all-stars, 6 to 1.

Scoring three goals to each half the Old Country eleven won "under wraps" but they failed to leave the Saskatchewan capital with another goose egg on their credit. Half way through the second half Bill Cummins, outside right of the home eleven, drove in a bullet-like shot that gave Hibbs no chance and spared the local select from a whitewash. The crowd, without this timely effort, which occurred with English leading 4 to 0.

Of a truly epic nature was Comings' goal, for it established history on a local football pitch, marking, as it did, the first occasion on which a Regina team has netted the ball against a touring professional side. Throughout accurate shooting was too much to cope with. Wallace, in the Regina nets, was worked hard, but tended a capable goal. His left shoulder was painfully hurt late in the evening when he stopped a daisy-cutter from Alexander, only to see the English winger score on the rebound. He pluckily finished the game.

Alexander, at outside right, starred consistently and scored half the visitors' goals. Bowden, at centre, got two, while Houghton, at inside left, contributed the other.

England—Hibbs; Jennings and Roughton; Margee, Oliver and McClure; Alexander, Mills, Bowden, Houghton and Urwin.

Regina—Wallace; Laine and Taylor; Dryburgh, Muroski and Robbie; Cummings, Rogers, McInerney, Deary and Macdonald.

Referee—Bill Hetherington, Regina.

## Jack Renault Wins Bout on Decision

Charlotte, N.C., June 8.—Jack Renault, a Canadian, won a ten-round decision over Add Warren, 187, Carolina's heavyweight champion.

## POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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## NO STATEMENTS, NO GRANTS FOR FRIENDLY HELP

Esquimalt Council Unwilling to Advance Money Unless Able to Conduct Audit

Will Again Ask Society to Use New System; Criticism of Ratepayers Mentioned

Unless the Esquimalt Friendly Help accepts the proposal of the Esquimalt council, that it inaugurate a regular system of book-keeping and account for its expenditure of moneys granted by the council it will receive no further grants from that body. This decision was embodied in a motion submitted by Councillor Alex Lockley and passed by the municipal council at its meeting yesterday evening.

The matter arose out of a letter to the council asking for a grant to continue the work of the society. "I am absolutely opposed to giving them another dollar until they conduct their business in an orderly manner," said Councillor Lockley, preceding his motion.

Some time ago the council asked the Friendly Help to adopt a regular system of book-keeping and to submit a financial statement to the municipal body for audit by the official auditor of the municipality.

TO ASK FOR STATEMENT The communication from the society was laid on the table pending a reply to a letter which the municipal clerk wrote to the society asking it again to submit a statement of expenditures.

While the council realized the valuable work carried on by the Friendly Help and appreciated the activities of the organization in giving relief to those who needed it, the council body felt it necessary to have a statement of expenditures in order to safeguard itself against criticism from outside sources against its grants to the Friendly Help. It was pointed out that ratepayers in the district were voicing complaints against the manner in which moneys given by the council had been used by the association.

HAD GIVEN AID Backing up the activities of the Friendly Help, Reeves James Elrick stated he had instructed various people who had come to him for assistance to go to that organization. Should he continue to do so, he asked the council.

"Not as the referee," Councillor Lockley answered.

During the discussion, Councillor A. Heald again stressed the necessity of having a municipal auditor go over the books of the society. If the society would not agree to that the council would not agree to advance any further money, he stated, adding that some other arrangement for the assistance of the indigent would have to be made.

RATEPAYERS HARD PRESSED It was pointed out by Councillor Lockley that many of the ratepayers had commented on money being given by the Friendly Help to families whose supporting males had been out of work but a week, while they, the ratepayers, had had the same condition prevailing for many weeks.

Reeve Elrick reminded the council that the Friendly Help kept a book in which the assistance given various people was recorded.

Why could not the society give a financial statement of this kind to the municipality, Councillor A. Heald asked. It appeared that a different system was needed Councillor Heald continued. The relief problem was getting to be too big for the Friendly Help. As things were at present many of the ratepayers were not satisfied.

"If you are going to spend \$1,200 of the people's money this year," Councillor Lockley said, "you must know where it is going."

### Luxton

A well-attended meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday evening in Luxton hall. Mrs. E. Welch, president, presided. July 1 was the date set for the annual flower show to be held in conjunction with the Busy-Bee Club's programme. Committees were appointed as follows: Apron and handkerchief stall, Mrs. A. Hankin; home cooking, Mrs. W. Caton and Mrs. M. A. Morrow; afternoon tea, Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Heath, Mrs. A. Hobbs and Mrs. J. Clark; cut-flowers and plants, Mrs. H. Baxter and Mrs. S. Hutchinson. The guessing of the weight of a cake, drawing of a lucky number of a dressed chicken and also the name of a dressed doll will be added attractions. The co-operation of the Athletic Club in the day's programme gives every promise of an outstanding success to the undertaking.

The secretary announced certified seed potatoes had been distributed to twenty-seven pupils of the Happy Valley school that specimens from crop realized will be exhibited at the Fall Potato Fair. A committee was appointed to inspect at regular intervals the gardens. Miss H. G. Kelly, R.N., public health nurse, reviewed Dr. Helen MacMurchy's booklet on maternal care. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Clarke, Woodside Cottage had as recent guests Mrs. Robert Elliot and Mrs. W. Fothering of Victoria.

Mrs. J. La Vergne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stockand, has returned to her home at Seattle.

MISS H. G. KELLY, R.N., Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, visited the Skooko Women's Institute during their meeting last week. Mrs. McLachlan and Miss Kelly briefly addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Moulit of Victoria were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Acres.

## Trestrail to Head New Company For Household Utilities



B. A. TRESTRAIL.

Announcement is made that B. A. Trestrail, director and vice-president in charge of distribution of the Rogers-Majestic Corporation Limited has tendered his resignation, to become president of Household Utilities Corporation Limited, a new Canadian company organized to concentrate on the manufacture, importation and distribution of household utilities, including Majestic electric refrigerators.

Mr. Trestrail was formerly vice-president of the Q.R.S. Canadian Corporation Limited, which was associated in the distribution of Rogers and Majestic radios since the creation of those products. Two years ago the radio business of the Q.R.S. Canadian Corporation Limited was amalgamated with the Standard Radio Manufacturing Corporation under the name Rogers-Majestic Corporation Limited and since that time Mr. Trestrail has acted as director and vice-president in charge of distribution.

The Trestrail Corporation, with head office in Montreal, which has been under the active direction of F. A. Trestrail, has been the distributing organization for the new Majestic Electric Refrigerators and Household Utilities Corporation Limited, becomes the parent company with head office in Toronto and branch representation in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and the Maritimes.

Mr. Trestrail states that he looks for a tremendous expansion in the refrigerator field, but also believes that the radio industry has a tremendous future before it and expects to make an interesting announcement in connection with this field and his own company in the near future.

Under his sales direction, Mr. Trestrail has seen the Rogers and Majestic products grow from a small beginning to the largest selling radios in Canada and believes that within the next few years, with the resumption of business activity, we will see still greater expansion.

Mr. Trestrail will leave for the west shortly to make a first hand investigation of conditions right out to the coast. The headquarters of the Household Utilities Corporation will be their ten-story building at 145 Yonge Street, Toronto.

### Langford

Guides Margaret and Joe Coutts from a Victoria company were welcomed visitors at the weekly meeting held on Saturday afternoon at Holmwood.

Arrangements were completed for the Guide gala afternoon at Government House on June 13. A letter was read by the secretary, Guide Stella Hincks, asking the co-operation of the guides at a garden fete on July 8 at the home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, in aid of the Solarium, and W. I. funds. The girls decided to run a fish pond and help with serving of afternoon tea.

The Langford softball team were successful in winning two good victories. Scotland, after playing against the Colwood team the score was 19 to 1, while against their Sooke opponents, Langford scored 18 to 1.

On Friday afternoon six boys of St. Aidan's School will play a return match with the junior boys of the Langford Tennis Club on the Langford Courts.

Mrs. W. J. C. Johnston, Miss James and Miss Thelma Brotherhood were the hostesses at the Langford Tennis Club on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson was the tea convener.

Miss Margaret Martin from Edinburgh, Scotland, has arrived to spend some months with her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Gray Penella, Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Haycroft who with their two children have been living for the last five months at Leigh Sound, Langford Lake, have moved to a bungalow on Station Road.

Stanley Phillips of Victoria has come to reside with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Haycroft.

A meeting of the Women's Institute directors and ways and means committee was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen. Arrangements were made for a garden fete to be held on Wednesday, July 8, at Marshwood.

Miss L. M. A. Savory was appointed convener of the flower and vegetable show. A health exhibit will be arranged by Miss H. G. Kelly. Prizes will be given for boys' best decorated bicycles and best made bird houses. Girls under ten can compete in the best decorated doll's carriage section. Several prizes will be given for the best dressed doll in paper. Boats of ice cream, candy and soft drinks were arranged for, also a fishing well and competition.

Afternoon tea will be served, Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Mrs. George Aikman having taken this project.

A home-cooking table will be a popular feature. Proceeds will be divided between the Solarium and local institute funds.

Miss Ora Pearson has returned to her home "Inowitza" Island Highway, after spending seven months touring in England and the Continent.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and son Patrick, who have been residing at Dunmore, Island Highway, have left for their new home at Cadboro Bay.

The many friends of Buddy Hogg will regret to hear that he is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

K. H. Spurrier is residing at Dunmore, Island Highway.

A meeting of the members of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing committee will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute hall on Dunford Road.

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### 60 Women's Swimming Suits

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## JOHN M'KEE, DELTA PIONEER, DIED YESTERDAY

New Westminster, June 9.—Delta municipality has lost another of its pioneers in the death of John McKee, seventy-six, of "Rosetta," East Delta, following a long illness.

Born in County Down, Ireland, he came to British Columbia with his parents in 1874. The family purchased the property now known as McKee's farm, at East Delta in 1875 and he remained there for many years.

The family pioneered in dyking the low lands of the delta against the waters of Boundary Bay. Mr. McKee was engaged in business at Ladner. Deceased was one of the first reeves of Delta and also served as a councillor. He was a former magistrate and an active member of the Delta Board of Trade.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The City Temple Choir practice has been cancelled this week to enable the choir to attend the annual garden party at the home of Mrs. Sundin, on Thursday.

For driving to the common danger T. E. Naughton was fined \$30 in the Equimall Police Court yesterday afternoon. R. C. Welton was fined \$10 for a like offence.

Joseph Lindal, charged with importing a person to ride in a vehicle for hire, appeared in City Police Court yesterday and was remanded to June 15.

Stephen Hesse, charged in City Police Court with being drunk, was granted suspended sentence by Magistrate George Jay so he could go to Alberni for work. "Thanks very much," he said as he skipped out of the box.

Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of the Japanese youth, who was drowned at the Gorge Sunday afternoon.

Sir Richard F. Glyn and Lady Glyn of London, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel for some time, left by the afternoon boat yesterday for the mainland en route to England.

Plans for a reunion of former members of the Fifth Canadian Siege Battery, C.O.A., are being formulated. All those interested in such a reunion are asked to send their names and addresses to James C. "Red" Fraser, 44 Roslyn Avenue, North Hamilton, Ont.

Damages of \$60 were awarded F. N. Jones against Pearce, Erickson and Hill by Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon in the action resulting from the collision of two cars on Wharf Street. Roy Gorman was counsel for Mr. Jones and Gordon Cameron defended.

H. E. Pearson, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, appeared before Judge Lampan in court to-day for formal application for naturalization as a Canadian citizen. Hedley Cribb and J. Percival Walls went on the stand and testified as to his good character and worthiness to become a Canadian. The judge approved his application.

At the Crystal Garden Art Gallery, which has been loaned by A. H. Cowling, for the occasion, an exhibition of drawings and designs by the pupils of Victoria Public Schools will be on view on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The exhibit will be open each afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, as well as on Saturday morning from 10 to 12.30 o'clock. This exhibition will give the public an idea of what is being done in the schools to foster art.

The last meeting of the current school year of the Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill. A short business session will be followed by a social hour of cards, music and refreshments. Non-members will be particularly welcome. The executive committee of the association will be in charge of the arrangements, under the convener'ship of the president, Mrs. Silver.

On Friday evening next Violet Fowkes will present her sixth annual drama at the Coliseum Theatre. Two complete bills, "A Winter Ballet" and "Spanish Fiesta" will be given as well as solo and ensemble numbers, including toe, Grecian, tap and acrobatic dances. Assisting artists will be Thomas Dunn, baritone of the original Dumbells; Percy Scott's mandolin orchestra; and "Torkie," the well-known ventriloquist.

Jacob Chipps, the Indian sentenced on a liquor charge to two months in jail by Magistrate Jay in the Equimall Police Court, must serve his term under a ruling given yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court. C. H. O'Halloran, Chipps' lawyer, last week sought to quash the conviction on the grounds that Chipps did not understand English very well and thought he was pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk. Instead of the charge that was read to him of supplying liquor to two Indian friends who also became drunk on it, Police are taking Chipps to Oakalla jail.

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**ARNOLD KROCH DIES**  
Copenhagen, Denmark, June 8.—Professor Arnold Kroch, Danish artist, died to-day at the age of seventy-five. He was known as the "Father of modern Copenhagen china" for his work in revolutionizing the pottery industry.

## PARKS BODY TOLD ABOUT BOULEVARDS

Inauguration and Upkeep of Parking Strips Outlined By W. H. Warren to Convention

Delegates Discuss Many Matters in Morning Session; Taken For Drive

Continuing their deliberations, this morning members of the International Association of Park Commissioners of the Pacific Coast turned their attention to boulevard maintenance, leasing of park concessions, organization of boards and moves for better financial arrangements, at their session in the Empress Hotel.

During the meeting they heard a paper from W. H. Warren, superintendent of parks for this city, on "Victoria's Boulevards."

Following the session they were taken around the Marine Drive, through Oak Bay, the Uplands, Gordon Head, Mount Douglas and Cordova Bay to Elk Lake, where they had lunch at Hamletter's Lakeside. Later in the day they visited "Benvenuto" Gardens and were scheduled to attend a banquet in the Empress Hotel this evening.

To-morrow resolutions discussed during former meetings will be brought down for passage.

**BOULEVARDS UNIQUE**  
"Victoria's boulevards are unique in Canada for two reasons," stated Mr. Warren in his paper. "First, it was a pioneer step in street beautification which was to cover a considerable portion of the residential area of the city and secondly the boulevards were constructed and have been successfully maintained ever since by a system of local improvement taxation."

In some detail he told of the inception of the boulevard idea here and explained the methods of raising money for their upkeep. The city had sixty-six miles of boulevards with sixteen different kinds of trees and six varieties of shrubs used on them, he continued. In some detail Mr. Warren gave the gathering the specifications of the boulevard and noted they were used as a safety device to prevent people from stepping out into the road suddenly in the path of motorists.

**SMALL TREES SUITABLE**  
Large forest trees were not suitable for them, the parks superintendent added, saying he intended to use the free-flowering trees and shrubs alternately.

He gave a description of the different trees and shrubs that could be used and reminded the gathering certain plants were not suitable since their deep roots interfered with sewers and their long branches obstructed telephone and light wiring. Japanese plants were not suitable since they were used to a large extent in this city in future, he said.

Pruning and fertilizing were also touched upon.

Delegates from Vancouver favored the planting of native trees, but were informed that a large number of these were unsuitable for the purpose. Means of combating the poisoning caused by leaking gas pipes under the boulevard were discussed. It was stated the earth had to lay to rest over a year before it was again healthy and capable of giving sustenance to trees when once poisoned.

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## SICKNESS, FIRE AND ACCIDENT COME TOGETHER

The old adage that misfortunes never come singly was never more true than in the case of Frederick McDonald, 350 Berwick Street, who pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving to the common danger.

"It only came out of the hospital a few days before it happened and my house burned down a little while ago," he told the court.

He was charged following a collision between his car and a bicycle at the corner of Michigan and Government Streets. The court imposed a fine of \$20.

## TWO MEN WIN NEW TRIALS

Appeal Court Quashes Sentences Given Godbold and Mitchell By Judge Ruggles

John Godbold and John Mitchell this morning were accorded new trials on a charge of jointly stealing an automobile in Vancouver.

The British Columbia Court of Appeal ordered a conviction and sentence of two years each by Judge Ruggles to be set aside.

The men appealed on grounds that they had been notified, when in the cells after the preliminary police court hearing, that the date of trial was to be May 7. They claimed that when they were in court May 14 had been appointed.

Mr. Justice Martin noted that the transcript showed Judge Ruggles had intended, at the trial, that it would be more convenient for him to conduct the matter forthwith. His Lordship commented that such an expression was unsatisfactory, as public justice did not appear to be the motive in rejection of the prisoners' appeal for delay.

The men asserted that the shortened interval had been insufficient to allow them to get in touch with counsel or to collect witnesses who would show they were five miles away from the place where the theft occurred. A. M. Johnson, K.C. Crown counsel, expressed agreement that a new trial was proper if the court believed the men had been prejudiced.

## SPOSITO CLAIMS LIQUOR NOT HIS

Appeal From Conviction Starts; Liquor Fills Side of Courtroom

Bail Bonds Absent So Judge Lampan Adjourns Trial; Courtroom Crowded

A complete rehearing of all the evidence and examination of witnesses in the Angelo Sposito case will be the form of the appeal from the conviction of Sposito in the Police Court by Magistrate Jay. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for Sposito said in opening the appeal before Judge Lampan to-day.

Sposito who was charged as proprietor of the Northern Hotel, Ysle Street, was convicted by the magistrate and sentenced to one year.

Half an hour before the court opened, Sergeant Boulton arrived at the Court House with a squad of city police. They undertook the job of transferring more than 600 bottles of assorted whisky, gin, beers, brandies, stouts and liquors from the vaults in the courthouse to the court room. There were also some twenty cases of scores of empty and partly filled bottles and glasses.

The court room was crowded with spectators long before the trial opened. A number of women were prominent in the crowd.

**SAYS HE SUB-LEASED HOTEL**  
Mr. Higgins in the formal statement of protest of the appeal, filed with David Reid, presiding clerk, based it on the claim that Sposito did not own the liquor that was seized by the police in the raid and now in court, and that he had sub-leased the Northern Hotel to two other men to whom the liquor belonged.

Just after the case started, it was discovered that the bail bonds, covering Sposito's bondsmen, were absent. It was explained that the police had failed to send them up from the Police Station. The judge adjourned the court until this afternoon to have the bail bonds brought up. A police guard was posted over the stock of liquor covering one side of the courtroom.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor is prosecuting.

## Rev. W. R. Brown Is Ministerial Head

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association, held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Rev. W. R. Brown of James Bay United Church was elected president for the year, succeeding Rev. H. P. E. Lattrell. The following were elected to the executive committee: Rev. A. D. O. Guy, Rev. Daniel Walker, Dr. W. H. Brown, Adj. Merrett, Rev. O. H. Brown, Rev. S. Richardson and Rev. H. P. E. Lattrell.

**CITY TEMPLE GARDEN PARTY**  
A garden party under the auspices of members of the City Temple will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. Sundin, 100 Gorge Road, opposite the old home of the late Sir Richard McBride. The affair will be opened at 2.30 o'clock and will continue until late in the evening. There will be two special programmes under the direction of Mrs. Rosa Semple. There will be the usual social games for men, women, couples, tea cup reading, palmistry, ice cream, candy and refreshments. The proceeds of the party will augment the fund being established for remodeling the Temple Hall.

## PLATEAU'S RED SNOW MYSTIFIES

Photographer and Party Puzzled By Phenomena of Strathcona Park Area

Colored Snow in Deep Veins Becomes White When Lifted From Main Body

Close investigation of the red snow of the Forbidden Plateau, which has been the subject of considerable discussion among scientists and others interested in the remarkable freak of nature, was made by W. J. Oliver, motion picture photographer of Calgary; Clinton S. Wood of Courtenay, the first white man to blaze a trail into the plateau, and Harold Husband of Victoria who have just returned from an eventful trip into the impressive Strathcona Park area.

The theory often advanced by those who have not entered the plateau, that the color is only given to it when viewed from a distance through red Alpine flowers growing in profusion and poking their way through the white blanket which envelops the plateau at this time was exploded.

In wide veins where the snow is six feet deep, it is decidedly red in color, the party reports. No flowers poke through to color it. The travelers stood in the red snow, picked it up and examined it. Their examination threw no light on the mystery. A handful of snow taken from a section decidedly red appeared perfectly white as soon as it was picked up. The untouched snow from which it was taken, several feet deep, was red. The only explanation advanced was the snow took on its red tinge from the rock or earth formation beneath it, but this was hardly satisfactory as the snow is observed where it is deep and not only where surface snow over red rocks might be transparent enough for the color to show through.

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## ASKED TO RULE UPON CONTRACT

Plumbing Account For \$240 Results in Litigation; Teacher Wants to See Report

The appeal of J. A. Collins against a judgment for \$240 in favor of the D. A. McDonald Company of Vancouver, continued this morning before the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

For the appellant Gordon Sloan argued that one Harrison, an agent of the respondent, had given a receipt for the full amount of a plumbing account and a cheque marked as final payment had been passed between the bank. For the respondent B. L. Reid, K.C., argued that D. A. McDonald had K.C. argued that D. A. McDonald had contracted for payment on a basis of cost plus fifteen per cent, though Collins had sought a limit of ten per cent. Mr. Sloan said that, if the agreement was found to be a cost plus contract, he was out of court.

The next case to be heard will be the appeal of H. B. King, principal of the Kitilano Junior High School of Vancouver, against an order by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald that he answer interrogations on behalf of Miss Myrtle Shannon, plaintiff in a slander action. No statement of claim has yet been filed and Miss Shannon seeks production of Mr. King's confidential report to the school board, made prior to her release from the staff of teachers of the Kitilano school. Garfield A. King is appearing for appellant and Mr. Sloan for the respondent.

## Poultrymen Will Stage Field Day

A poultry field day will be staged on Thursday, June 18, at the Experimental Station, Sidney. The meeting is being called by the station superintendent, in co-operation with the British Columbia Registration and Poultry Breeders' Association.

Dr. C. H. Weaver, poultry pathologist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will give some important lectures. They include "Bacillary White Diarrhoea," "Internal Parasitism," "Paralysis," and "Infectious Bronchitis." Dr. Weaver is one of the very few poultry pathologists in North America and is visiting the west for the first time in many years.

Lunch will be served at the grounds at 11.45 o'clock. All poultrymen and their wives are invited and are asked to notify the superintendent if they will be present.

## LYNCH MOB IS HUNTED IN SPAIN

Madrid, June 9.—Members of a mob which lynched the retiring mayor of the town of Solana at his home were being sought by police to-day.

Mayor Fernando Petardo, a Monarchist, who was defeated for reelection in the last election, refused to turn over his office to the Republican mayor-elect when the latter appeared at the city hall. "I am a better Republican than those elected," he said. Enraged by his statement, a crowd followed him back to his residence and hanged him.

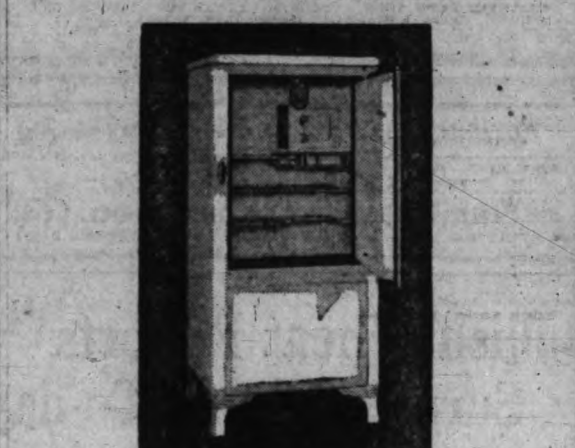
## WORKERS BURIED AND ARE RESCUED

New Westminster, June 9.—Oscar Eripland was buried for an hour and a half in to-day before he was rescued. Simpson has a fracture of the right leg and a possible fracture of the left, while Eripland is suffering from shock.

Two men were working on the bottom of a nine-foot ditch being excavated for the new supply main of the Greater Vancouver Water Board when the bank fell in on them.

Eripland said he had heard the rescuers overhead. When told he had been buried an hour, he said it had seemed like a week.

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## N. Y. Market Analysis

The Wall Street Journal to-day says: "The belief is growing that the float supply of many stocks has become a result of investors taking their shares out of the street. Liquidation was heavy at times in the last few months and during such periods the float supply was large. If it is that investment holdings have accumulated and removed from the street the effects will be shown in floating supply during the recovery."

Conditions abroad will be watched closely this week. Should there be any favorable developments they would be reflected here for it is real domestic business will be affected by any decided change for the better in the various leading European countries.

That there is more liquidation still comes is admitted in banking quarters. But it will not be as necessary as the selling in the past. Many who are stocks to dispose of held back early supply last week because it is felt that it would be better to attempt to get out of additional long positions which must be sold over a period of months.

The resistance to the reaction encouraged those who had been advising a purchase of stocks on a recession was pointed to by these observations. Justification for their attitude of waiting for a further rally. They were recommending stop orders for those who had picked up leading issues, concluding that the limits to which they would be raised as additional gains are recorded."

## Restrictions Cause Business Losses

Chicago, June 9.—James C. Murray, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, to-day asserted the Canadian Royal Commission investigating grain storage trading had definitely considered the high economic value of the marketing system which originated on its market and had been practiced for many years.

Murray's statement said much had been lost by business in the United States through unnecessary restrictions and regulations as compared with other countries, and that it was now high time the United States government should turn attention to regaining the lost ground.

## DAIRY MARKETS

Montreal, June 9.—Butter lower. Cheese—Higher. Eggs unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 finest, fresh, 20½¢. Eggs—Fresh specials in cartons, 28¢; extra in cartons, 26¢; fresh firsts in cartons, 22¢.

On the egg market, fresh Ontario and Prairie extra in cartons were quoted at 22¢ to 23¢, firsts at 18¢ to 20¢ and seconds at 15¢ to 16¢ a dozen. Prices of British Columbia fresh eggs and firsts were 22¢ to 24¢ and 20¢ to 22¢ a dozen respectively.

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## CANADIAN BUTTER EXPORTS GROWING

Montreal, June 9.—Exports of butter from Montreal to England last week were 14,201 boxes, more than the total shipments for the season up to last week. The total for the season to date is 24,895 boxes, as compared with none at this time last year.

Cheese exports last week were 3,238 boxes, making the total to date 32,235 boxes, against 31,804 boxes in the corresponding period last year.

## HUDSON BAY MINE CLOSING DENIED

Winnipeg, June 9.—Rumors that Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company will be closed down due to the low price of copper are denied here by R. H. Channing Jr., president of the company. It is the intention to carry on "unless the company is absolutely forced to make a contrary decision," he said.

## N.Y. Market Gossip

Rubber Manufacturers' Association reports April the shipments up 19.7 per cent over March, but off 3 per cent from April, 1930. Production of casings up 3 per cent over March, but 12.4 per cent below April, 1930.

Fishers' wholesale price index for week ended June 5 was 70.0, against 70.1 in the preceding week.

New York Stock Exchange loans ratio drops 0.03 during May to 3.7 per cent; year ago, 6.33 per cent.

Safeway Stores May sales \$18,232,434 versus \$19,047,616 in May, 1930; five months \$86,800,145, against \$82,477,245 in like 1930 period.

J. C. Penny Company May sales \$15,480,125, against \$17,159,885 in May, 1930; five months \$62,597,068, versus \$70,630,918.

Two Chicago bank groups merge, First National Bank and affiliate, The First National Trust and Savings Bank absorbs Foreman First National and Foreman Trust and Savings Bank.

National Trust Company of Illinois and National Bank of the Republic consolidate under name of Central Republic Bank and Trust Company.

National Tea May sales \$6,631,375, against \$7,525,836 in May, 1930; five months \$25,769,460, against \$28,945,200.

Stocks of crude rubber in London on June 6 totaled \$4,915 tons, off 417 tons from preceding week; Liverpool, 54,258 tons, increase 590.

Pennsylvania Railroad first quarter net loss, including West Jersey and Seashore, \$1,208,241, after taxes and charges, against net income excluding West Jersey and Seashore of \$1,449,696 in like period 1930.

Edison financing denied. Coincident with the announcement that Southern California Edison Company was planning to retire \$10,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds of 1944, callable at 108, the financial district began to speculate as to the term of a refunding issue. Officials, however, said that refunding would be accomplished from earnings and no new offerings would be made.

## Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef, 13½¢

Shoulders, 13½¢

Breakers, lb., 13½¢

Lamb, 13½¢

Spring Lamb, lb., 13½¢

Turkey, 13½¢

Poultry

Chicken, 13½¢

Ducks, 13½¢

Geese, 13½¢

Fish

Haddock, lb., 13½¢

Salmon, lb., 13½¢

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb., 13½¢

Hams, lb., 13½¢

Butter

Salt Butter, 13½¢

New Zealand Butter, 13½¢

Corned Beef, 13½¢

Albion Butter, 13½¢

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Cheese

Ontario, 13½¢

British Columbia, 13½¢

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Vegetables

California Lettuce, crate, 13½¢

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## "BE ON THE SPOT" SAYS NEW HEAD OF HUDSON'S BAY

Canadian Press

London, June 9.—"If a business problem is located in some other part of the world, then there is no better way out than to go there and see the thing for yourself. A big principle of successful business is to get to facts by being on the spot."

This was the statement of Major Patrick Ashley Cooper, recently appointed governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, in an interview to-day.

Major Cooper is very different in appearance from the accepted type of city man. He is six feet, four inches in height and full of energy and cheerfulness. He was born in Aberdeen and went to Aberdeen University and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he organized, recruited and trained the first brigade of artillery in the officer training corps. He went to France with the artillery brigade and was seriously wounded in 1915.

Since the war he had led a strenuous business life. He has been from end to end of Canada three times and has traveled through the whole United States and South America often.

COMMODITY INDEX AGAIN DECLINES

Bradstreet's Index of Commodity Prices, the oldest continuously compiled index of prices in the United States, again showed a marked decline, registering 88.6416. To find a lower figure, it is necessary to go back exactly seventeen years to June, 1914. In the twenty years since October, 1920, the index has decreased nineteen times and advanced but once, on April 1, 1931. The June decline from May amounted to 3 per cent. Excluding the May, 1931, decrease of 3.4 per cent from the previous month, and that of January, 1931 of 3.3 per cent, this decline is the sharpest since March 1, 1921.

Among the leading commodities, the index of the year ago of 19.1 per cent, however, is less by 3.7 per cent than the May decline from 1930.

The fall in Bradstreet's Index was due to decreases in nine of the thirteen commodity groups. The fruit and naval stores groups alone showed slight increases, while chemicals and coal and coke remained stationary.

In the livestock, provisions and metals showed the greatest declines. Livestock prices were decidedly weak, with beef, sheep and hogs showing a general decline. The provisions group as a whole, however, was stronger, with pork, hams and lard being conspicuous among the declining individual commodities in this class. Metals decreased largely because of the softening of the market for steel, which was especially weak. Steel billets, however, also dropped.

Hides and leather, textiles, breadstuffs, oils, building materials and miscellaneous were the other declining groups. The textiles showed losses in jute, silk, principalities and sheetings. Building materials decreased because of weakness in nails, glass and Douglas fir.

The gain in the fruit group was due to an advance in the prices of apples and lemons. Seasonal demand for paint helped the naval stores, with both rosin and turpentine showing strength.

SHARP FALL FROM YEAR AGO

Bradstreet's Index as of June 1, shows a decrease, 19.1 per cent, from a year ago. This compares with a decline of 22.8 per cent, which the May Index registered from last year. Twelve of the thirteen groups for June 1 were lower than in 1930, with coal and coke a shade higher. Hides and leather showed the greatest drop with 20.7 per cent. Other large declines occurred in breadstuffs with 20.1 per cent, livestock with 14.8 per cent, provisions with 11.8 per cent, metals with 10.7 per cent, textiles with 10 per cent and miscellaneous with 8.8 per cent.

From the high peak of February 1, 1930, when the index reached 120.9800, there has been a decline of 26.8 per cent. The average of the index for six months of this year as compared with the average of twelve months for preceding years is the smallest since 1914.

Among the 106 individual articles from which ninety-six are chosen to make Bradstreet's Index Number, twelve advanced, forty-one declined and fifty-three remained unchanged. Last month thirteen were up, forty-one down and fifty-two unchanged.

EGG PRODUCTION FALLING IN WEST

Canadian Press

Ottawa, June 9.—Chief centre of interest on Canadian egg market is during the past week from the larger consuming centres of the east to the producing areas of the west, states a market report issued to-day by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Montreal and Toronto have experienced a dull, easy trend to egg markets during the week. In the west, however, the tone of trading has been strong.

Production throughout the entire western half of Canada is falling off rapidly and despite lack of a lead in price advances from the east, quotations throughout the west are showing a definite upward trend.

The crux of the improved situation in the west is seen in the figures of interprovincial egg shipments. During the week closing June 7, interprovincial shipments were lighter than a year ago, the figures being 15,944 cases for the current year compared to 18,000 cases in 1930.

"Early this year," the report goes on, "it was predicted that there would be a shortage of fresh eggs early this fall and an early heavy outward movement of storage stocks. Present developments point to a fulfillment of this prediction."

Anglo-Persian Oil Profit \$22,500,000

London, June 9.—The board of directors of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company for last year, to-day reported a profit of approximately \$22,500,000 after allowances for depreciation, debentures, interest, royalty and income taxes.

A 10 per cent dividend on ordinary shares was recommended, payable July 31.

The report says, "while sales in general were well maintained, values dropped toward the end of 1930 due to combination, world overproduction and falling demand."

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LINES NEEDED TO REVIVE TRADE

New York, June 9.—The development of new industries has always played an important part in stimulating business. In fact, it is safe to say that such developments were among the important causes of every industrial boom we have ever had. It might be worth while, therefore, for our corporate and political executives to give more consideration to the development of new vehicles of trade and perhaps less to attempts to overcome the laws of supply and demand in those now existing.

It may be charged, of course, that this is not the time to bring out a new product or to start a new industry for the reason that the public has not the wherewithal to buy. There is considerable truth in such a contention, but it should be borne in mind that there are still a great many people with money who would be willing to purchase a new product if it were attractive enough.

Television, for instance, has been perfected to the point where it is commercially practicable, and that the more important concerns interested in it are waiting for a more appropriate time to offer it to the public. Perhaps they could be induced to make a start with it now. It should be sufficiently novel to attract public attention, and could be counted upon to give employment to a great number of people. There may be other products in the same category also which might be introduced, and which would help to put the wheels of trade in more rapid motion.

No doubt the various trade associations could put on a drive to find new uses for the products of their industries. The cotton trade, I feel sure, could be helped materially if it were to get behind the new paper product it has developed. The paper should be offered, not on a charity basis, but as something that fills an economic need. Its development would provide work for many people and would help move the huge surplus of the commodity.

Minute Tapioca Opening Canadian Plant in Montreal

Organization of a new subsidiary, Minute Tapioca Company Limited with headquarters and factory at Montreal, is announced by R. K. McIntosh, managing director of General Foods Limited, because the company's tapioca requirements from the Canadian market will be produced by this new unit.

Affiliates of General Foods Limited, new opening factories in Windsor, Toronto, Cobourg and Montreal.

Royal Bank Opens New Building

Vancouver, June 9.—The spacious new main office of the Royal Bank of Canada, Granville and Hastings Streets, will be open for inspection by the public every night this week from 7 to 9 o'clock, according to announcement by bank officials.

The offices have been opened for the transaction of banking business.

\$5,100,000 IN GOLD

Shanghai, June 9.—Central Bank of Shanghai shipped gold bars to the value of \$5,100,000 to Vancouver to-day on the liner Empress of Asia.

## KOOTENAY POWER REVENUES OFF 8%

Canadian Press

Montreal, June 9.—Gross revenues of the Kootenay Power Company Limited for the year ended March 31, 1931, showed a decline of 8 per cent, according to the financial statement just issued. Gross earnings were \$541,811, as compared with \$589,730 the previous year. Net earnings applicable to dividends were \$333,243, as against \$354,850 the previous year. After payment of bond interest and preferred dividends the sum of \$6,887 was added to surplus which stood at \$72,033.

Department Store Volume Rising

New York, June 9.—H. H. Macy and Company, large department store, during the last week had a 42 per cent increase in transactions over the like week last year, a substantial increase in dollar volume, according to President Straus. Three affiliated stores, LaSalle and Koch of Toledo, L. Bamberger and Company of Newark and Davidson-Faxon Company of Atlanta also had a large increase in business.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U.S. DROPS

Washington, June 9.—Canada and Soviet Russia, among others, reduced sharply their purchases in the United States during April as compared with the same month last year. The country's best customer, Commerce Department reports to-day showed she took only \$44,850,529 worth of United States goods in April as compared with \$66,000,274 in April, 1930. Exports to Russia totalled only \$6,786,831 compared with \$10,235,488.

United States imports from these two countries also fell off sharply. Purchases from Canada totalled \$23,756,856 against \$36,394,727, and from Russia \$926,292 against \$2,376,563.

British India was the only country increasing her purchases in this country during April, the amount being \$4,259,959 against \$3,752,460.

Exports to Great Britain were \$35,943,339 compared with \$46,710,789. British shipments to the United States totalled \$11,600,599 against \$24,514,164.

Exports to Germany were \$12,281,898 against \$18,860,376 and exports to France were \$11,329,945 instead of \$10,944,783, and imports \$6,249,928 against \$10,184,010.

Exports to Japan were \$14,230,455 against \$18,855,770, and imports \$12,186,044 against \$24,422,521.

Exports to Mexico were \$5,804,718 against \$12,107,153, and imports \$5,685,463 against \$9,769,241.

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## INDIGESTION STOPPED

Relief in 5 Minutes

Practically all forms of indigestion from mildest stomach discomfort to chronic dyspepsia are caused by excess stomach acid which sets up premature food fermentation, generates gas and attacks the delicate stomach lining. These distressing conditions are best and most quickly and safely relieved by taking just a little "Bismarck" Magnesia after meals or whenever pain or discomfort is felt. This instantly neutralizes excess acid and stops fermentation. Food is made sweet in digestible, and sore inflamed stomach lining is soothed and strengthened, and normal digestion proceeds without hindrance or pain. Reliable druggists everywhere supply genuine "Bismarck" Magnesia, either in powder or handy tablet form. Taken as directed, it will bring almost instant relief from acid caused stomach troubles. (Adv.)

PRAIRIES SCORCHED BY BURNING SUN

Winnipeg, June 9.—Drought-stricken grainlands in Western Canada withered a little more over the week-end under a burning sun as anxious farmers looked in vain for a break that would mark the end of the rainless spell. Though scattered thunderstorms were forecast for the prairies, Sunday passed without a drop of moisture falling on thirsty, unprogressing crops.

In the midst of a crucial stage in the new crop's development, the west had only disappointing reports over which to mull during the week-end. Its plight was regarded in one crop report as the most serious this season in twenty years. Another estimate placed conditions 70 per cent of normal—but all observers viewed with alarm the effect of continued lack of moisture except at Saskatoon, where the weather to-day was sultry and cloudy, prospects for immediate rain were discounted. Temperatures soared in some areas to 80 degrees and in most cases held well over 75. Medicine Hat, in Alberta, and Swift Current and Moose Jaw, in Southern Saskatchewan, shared the 80-degree heat.

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## Mr. Landlord, SHE Will See Your Rent Sign in The Times Rent Ads

AND, Mr. Landlord, SHE is the one who rents your apartment, furnished suite, house or flat.

AND, Mr. Landlord, SHE no longer looks up and down the street for Rent signs — SHE uses The Times Rental Ads to make HER selection and SHE will be doing that this week—BEFORE THE FIRST.

AND, Mr. Landlord, after SHE has marked the ads which appeal to HER, then SHE and HER husband go out to see them—to MAKE THEIR CHOICE. That's what SHE is doing THIS WEEK and SHE is just one of hundreds of Victoria housewives who are doing the SAME THING. It's RENTING TIME. It's SPRING MOVING TIME.

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**The Handsome Man**  
By Margaret Turnbull  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers  
W.N.U. SERVICE

"Aggy to you," declared Lady Sanderson promptly. "You called me that when I was your nurse girl, and I'm still waiting to look after you."

"Aggy," he began, after a moment's hesitation.

The maid came in with the cloth and began to set the table, and Sir George watched sulkily. What was it in life that caught one and drew one toward the very people one hoped to avoid? He had come, only because of the duty he owed his father's widow, to see her once and be done with her forever—and he found he had forgotten how much he liked Aggy. It was preposterous, but it was true. This was the woman he had cursed many a day, many a night and he was dining with her!

Lady Sanderson hesitated a moment when the maid left the room, and then went resolutely to where she had caused the extra blankets and sheets to be stored, and came back with a bottle of wine.

"He stopped her as she was about to pour out a glass for him."

"No, Aggy, none for me, I'm too hungry, and the man's horrible example is still before my mind's eye. I've been leaving that stuff alone."

"The Lord be praised!" said Aggy, and poured herself a generous glass. "There's no need of waiting his mercies, however. I can take it or leave it, and it has no effect. But to see you so discriminating is like an answer to prayer."

Sir George smiled and began his soup, he hoped not too ravenously. He had not dared take wine on so empty a stomach.

"This good sense you are showing will fit in well with a plan I have," continued Aggy as she took her soup spoon in hand. "How are you off?"

"Do you mean as to money?"

Lady Sanderson nodded. "I do so."

"I'm broke," Sir George told her without emotion. "The uctan oil scheme was a failure. I came out alive and without debt, but that's all I have." He hesitated, then laughed, and continued, "I have exactly seven-and-six between me and the cold world."

"Mighty!" exclaimed Lady Sanderson. The maid brought the fish and served it, during a profound silence. When she had taken her way to the elevator with the soup plates, Lady Sanderson spoke.

"The estate is in an awful bad way," Sir George nodded. "I suppose so."

"What he did with his money's past finding out," then she looked at the young man thoughtfully. "I've had a long talk with that lawyer body, Mr. Gillespie, and he approves of what I have done. I've let the house."

Sir George stared.

"Subject to your approval, of course, for it's yours, but I wasn't going to let a chance like this slip by. Some American folks that had more money than I could count in a month of Saturdays. They wanted Sandisrae and wanted it that bad they were willing to pay my price. They are highly recommended. I could pay the servants off with the first month's rent, and get them jobs with the new hotel, and the rest of the season put in bank would settle up the debts, if you agree."

"It sounds quite reasonable," said Sir George, and there was silence again as the maid took the fish plates and brought in the meat course.

It was roast beef with potatoes and cabbage, but it was the food of the gods to hungry Sir George, who fell upon it.

Lady Sanderson, not having his appetite ate a little more slowly and between bites studied her stepson.

"Seven and six is all you have?"

Sir George, his mouth full, nodded.

"Where'll you sleep?" asked the practical Aggy.

"I haven't decided yet," Sir George looked at her with a smile. "But at that I'm not daunted as you used to say, Aggy. I'll walk to Haviland's club and ask—"

"He's off and away," interrupted

sinuate females, so I just didn't answer his letter. When he sent some lawyer bodies after me I just told them to take his money and his messages back to him. I would go my own gait. You see," she added, as Sir George looked at her inquiringly, "I was badly needed at Sandisrae then. It would have been demoralized, but for me. Your father was rarely himself, and things were not as they had been in my lady's time. You were away in France."

Sir George nodded. He did not want to remember those times.

"I couldn't see my way to leaving the place, especially as your father was making up to Jock's lass, as I told you. And she with little sense in her was pretty head! So I judged that it would be better for you if I stayed and let your father compromise himself with me. At least that's the way I let him think," she said, with a nod at Sir George.

"It darsay there was a lot of gossip about us, but none of it was true. However, it was my chance to set things right and I took it. Just when Sir Steenie knew he couldn't be left, I says to him: 'This is no place for an unmarried respectable woman.' Then I—d—d, marry me, Aggy," he said, "I have asked you more than once. Thank you, Sir Steenie, I says, 'We'll wait the night train to Chelva and get the license, and I'll warrant you a peaceful life and no more extravagances.' Plenty of whisky and peace could you drink it in, Aggy, my dear, is my notion a pleasure," he said.

She paused and sighed, "I did better for him than most, and I saved myself to drink it in, Aggy, my dear, is my notion a pleasure," he said.

Sir George's head was bowed on his hands. "Oh, Aggy, I'm ashamed that I thought of you as I did."

Aggy's firm lip trembled for a moment. "You might have remembered me better than that, Sir George," was on the tip of her tongue, but she didn't speak. "I was shaken for a moment—"

What does a lad remember about his old nurse? And it looked bad. But that's by and gone, if only—"

And here her composure was shaken for a moment—"

Sir George leaned forward and took her fat, pudgy hand, which still bore traces of hard work, and patting it, he said, "Believe you."

She laid her other hand on top of his—a rare caress from this most reserved person.

"That's my liddle," she said. "Sir George, I have often thought if you'd come back that first year—but then, how could you? It was probably better as it was, and now we'll take stock of what's left us."

"Very little, I'm afraid. The lawyer told me that I had nothing but Sandisrae left."

"Did he say? There was a little something left over, that your father didn't spend, I let Sir Steenie think he gambled it away one night he wasn't himself, while as a matter of fact I had it hid up the stairs, in the 'low'."

"But that—"

Sir George began.

"It's yours. It's no much, but it'll help."

"It's yours," he declared hastily. "It's all the widow's portion you have, Aggy. I'll never touch a penny of it."

Two obstinate Scots stared at each other. It was Aggy, Lady Sanderson, who spoke first.

"You were ever a set laddle. There's no change in you."

"There will be no change in me, Agnes, Lady Sanderson, must take her lawful share."

Agnes, Lady Sanderson, glared at her stepson. Such a to-do about a little money. Well, that's that, and now we come down to bare rock. Sandisrae, even at the rent I have gotten out of the foreigners, won't keep you at the first. You've the taxes to pay, and one or two debts. At the end of the second year you'll have a nice bit left over, but it will be at the end of the second. What's your plan?"

Sir George lifted his hands, and let them fall. "I have none as yet. I meant to go to my uncle and ask him."

"You'll get nothing," interrupted Lady Sanderson grimly. "I was to him, myself. He'll do nothing."

Sir George blinked.

Lady Sanderson gave him a keen look. "It wasn't because I asked him, that Lord Cheddar-Armstrong wouldn't do anything for his nephew's son. Indeed, I didn't ask him outright. He came to the solicitor's office, to see about the settlement of the estate, and asked to see me. He was agitated, and he had thrown the little money your mother had left you away."

"I did."

"And he said there was no more Armstrong money going that gait, and he asked me to tell you that he'd sons of his own to start in life. He wished you well but he didn't care to see you until you had made some effort to become a useful member of society."

"Meaning?"

"Earning money, I take it."

"But how?"

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# RADIO LEADER

1 p.m.—**Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, CBS.**

2:15 p.m.—**Arthur Pryor's Cremona Military Band, CBS.**

3 p.m.—**General Quarter-hour, CBS.**

4:15 p.m.—**Asbury Park Orchestra, CBS.**

5:15 p.m.—**Adventures of Black and Blue, CBS.**

6:15 p.m.—**Silent.**

7:15 p.m.—**Al Grueter's Band.**

8:15 p.m.—**Musical Services.**

9:15 p.m.—**The White Wizard.**

10:15 p.m.—**George Wendt's Orchestra, CBS.**

11:15 p.m.—**Pop Library organ from Olympia.**

**National Broadcasters' Programme**

**TO-NIGHT**

6:30 p.m.—**Musical Magazine.**

7:30 p.m.—**The Ruler Man.**

8:30 p.m.—**A. R. Rolfe and his Dance orchestra.**

9:15 p.m.—**Amper's Andy.**

10:15 p.m.—**Robert's pianist, Paul Carson, organist.**

11:15 p.m.—**Doris Quartette.**

12:15 p.m.—**Surprise Serenade.**

1:15 p.m.—**Carroll Concert.**

2:15 p.m.—**Memory Lane.**

3:15 p.m.—**Parlan Quintette.**

4:15 p.m.—**The Vagabonds.**

5:15 p.m.—**Boyd's.**

6:15 p.m.—**News Flash.**

7:15 p.m.—**Western Concert Orchestra.**

8:15 p.m.—**Lozier-Harris.**

9:15 p.m.—**Van and Don.**

10:15 p.m.—**Financial Service programme.**

11:15 p.m.—**Morning Melodies.**

12:15 p.m.—**Cross-out of the Day.**

1:15 p.m.—**The Lumberjacks.**

2:15 p.m.—**Radio Roundup.**

3:15 p.m.—**Mary Hale Martin's House.**

4:15 p.m.—**Woman's Magazine of the Air.**

5:15 p.m.—**Oran recital.**

6:15 p.m.—**Edna Wallace Hopper.**

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8:15 p.m.—**Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.**

9:15 p.m.—**Arion Trio.**

10:15 p.m.—**Two Matinee.**

11:15 p.m.—**Business and Pleasure.**

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Teach Your Children Manners and You Give Them a Letter of Credit Which the World Honors on Sight.  
Girl Who Broke Engagement but Kept Ring

DEAR MISS DIX—Can you give me some suggestions about how to teach my children courtesy and good manners?  
S. H.

Answer—Lucky children to have a mother who realizes the importance of teaching them good manners, for good manners are a letter of credit that the world honors at sight, and they will carry a man and woman farther than talent or industry or all of the cardinal virtues. Better to endow a child with good manners and courtesy than to present it with a fortune.

The boorish, the uncouth, the rascally may have hearts of gold and ever brains, but we seldom find it out because we avoid them as much as possible and turn to the suave and pleasant and agreeable, who win our liking at sight.

So, wise is the mother who teaches her children what to do and how to do it, what to say and how to say it, and thus assures that her sons and daughters will be persona grata to their fellow creatures and have poise and what they call in business "a good selling address." Instead of letting them grow up awkward and dumb and ill at ease in company.

It is not too soon to begin teaching your children good manners in the cradle. Never let them form bad habits. Teach even a baby to say "thank you" and to show some appreciation of what other people do for it, and the benefits of this will accrue to the youngster through life, because we all like to give and bestow favors on those who show some enthusiasm over our kindness and thoughtfulness, and we do mighty little for those who take everything as no more than their due and give no sign of gratitude.

Next, teach your children to take a gracious attitude toward people. Teach them to make the conventional little polite speeches about being glad to meet strangers or having had a good time or enjoying a ride or liking some present that has been made them. These speeches are the small change of courtesy that purchase liking out of all proportion to their worth. Many boys and girls get good jobs or coveted invitations just because we remember them as polite little children, whereas we carry our prejudice against rude children over into their adulthood and womanhood.

Teach your children to answer courteously when they are spoken to, especially when they are addressed by their elders. The rude, tongue-tied, smart-alecky children who say something impertinent or don't answer at all when they are spoken to by older people, will go through life making enemies and causing ill-will and resentment against themselves that it will take actual genius to overcome.

Teach your children to respect other people's property. Don't let them wreck and destroy things at home and they will not do it abroad. All of us hate, with a venomous hatred, the children who go through our houses like a cyclone leaving rack and ruin behind them, who tear up our fine books and draw pictures with pins on our old mahogany and spill ink on our expensive rugs.

And we all sing the praises of the well-bred child who keeps its hands off our treasures and who moves about our cherished belongings with care not to injure anything.

Teach your child how to write nice little notes of thanks, of congratulation and of condolence, as the circumstances may require. This is a small matter of consideration of one's friends and acquaintances, but it differentiates the lady and gentleman from the boor and is an attention for which people are absurdly grateful.

Teach your children the etiquette of the table. Many most estimable people gargle their soup and inhale their food, but nobody wants to sit around, to know your way among the forks and spoons is not an accomplishment. It is a necessity in these days when so much business is transacted over the luncheon and dining table.

Recently two cases have come under my own observation where young men of extraordinary ability failed to get the places for which they had worked so long and which they were eminently qualified to fill, except for their table manners. "We simply couldn't send out men to represent us who ate with their knives and used their forks like shovels," said the heads of the firm.

But the sum of all good manners consists in treating people as you would have them treat you. Teach your children to show to others the courtesy, consideration, the tactfulness that they would like shown to themselves, and to say to others the pleasant things they would like to have said to them, and they will have the kind of manners that will win them friends wherever they go.  
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I was engaged to a young man who gave me a diamond ring. We broke up, but I did not return his ring. I am now engaged to another man and he has given me another diamond ring. Now my mother thinks I should return the first ring but I want to keep both. What shall I do?  
RENA.

Answer—If you are an honest girl, you will return the first young man his ring. It was given to you on the understanding that you were to marry him, and when you refused to do this you lost all right to the ring, and every consideration of honor and honesty requires you give it back. I shouldn't think that your present young man would particularly enjoy your wearing another man's love token, anyway.  
DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Modern Bridges

Yesterday we spoke of arch bridges fastened to piers and towers. For this type is still widely used, but there are other important kinds. The cantilever bridge is famous. A structure of this type crosses the Firth of Forth, Scotland, and was built at a cost of more than \$14,000,000. The Queensboro bridge, New York, cost almost \$20,000,000, and has a "back-to-back" length of 7,449 feet. Its main span is 1,182 feet long.



Above: Cantilever Bridge  
Below: Suspension Bridge

A springboard may be compared to half of a cantilever bridge. The base of a springboard should be well-anchored. Suppose a springboard is built so the free end is at the middle of narrow stream. Suppose another springboard, built from the opposite side of the stream, meets the first springboard. Fasten the ends firmly together, and you will have a cantilever bridge. The world's largest cantilever bridge is at Quebec, and has a channel span of 1,800 feet. The great bridge which extends across the Delaware River, from Philadelphia to Camden, New Jersey, is of a different kind. It is held up, or suspended, by cables which are

fastened to piers and towers. For this reason it is called a "suspension" bridge. The Philadelphia structure is fifty-seven feet wide, making it broad enough for six lanes of traffic. The central span is 1,760 feet long. When it was finished—in July, 1926—it was the largest suspension bridge in the world; but three years later, a still larger suspension bridge was built, across the Detroit River, between Detroit and Windsor, Canada. It is known as the Ambassador bridge. The Ambassador bridge has a channel span of 1,850 feet. To hold it up, cables almost nineteen inches thick are used. Three feet of such a cable weighs more than a ton. With its approaches, the Ambassador bridge has a length of about one and two-thirds miles. The International Peace bridge, which joins Canada to the United States by passing over the Niagara River, is of the "truss" type. What will be the longest-steel arch bridge in the world is under construction in Sydney Harbor, Australia. It will have a channel span of 1,650 feet. If you are keeping a scrapbook, you make place this article in section called "Engineering" or "Invention." To-morrow—Modern Drawbridges

### Uncle Ray

FIVE MAGIC TRICKS are included in the "Surprise Leaflet" offered without charge to readers who write to Uncle Ray and ask for it. Be sure to enclose a stamped return envelope. (Copyright, 1931, Publishers Syndicate) MANITOBA GOLD OUTPUT Winnipeg, June 9.—Manitoba's gold production during April of this year is estimated at 6,267 ounces by George E. Cole, Provincial Director of Mines. Value of the month's output he places at \$169,000, which indicates Manitoba is producing gold at the rate of about \$2,600,000 annually.

Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—



